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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF

## WESTMORELAND

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31,  
1968

AND

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the year ending June 30,  
1968

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| WALTER DUNN, Chairman | First Selectman                  |
| ROBERT W. MOORE, JR.  | Second Selectman                 |
| DONALD PAINE          | Third Selectman                  |
| TALBOT HOOD           | Moderator                        |
| VIRGINIA GROHE        | Town Clerk                       |
| VIRGINIA GROHE        | Tax Collector                    |
| LAWRY W. CHURCHILL    | Rep. to General Court            |
| MARJORIE HUDSON       | Treasurer                        |
| HUGH A. SHELLEY, SR.  | Trustee of Trust Funds           |
| LOIS LEACH            | Trustee of Trust Funds           |
| GEORGE W. ALDRICH     | Trustee of Trust Funds           |
| LUCY THOMPSON         | Trustee of Library and Treasurer |
| ELLEN A. HALL         | Trustee of Library               |
| HANNAH ADAMS          | Trustee of Library               |
| VIOLA ADAMS           | Librarian                        |
| RICHARD RHODES, SR.   | Constable                        |
| JOANNE HALL           | Supervisor of Check List         |
| CLARA WATKINS         | Supervisor of Check List         |
| ANNIE SHELLEY         | Supervisor of Check List         |
| DAVID CLAPP           | Health Officer                   |
| WESLEY STAPLES        | Road Agent                       |
| LEON McCLENING        | Road Agent                       |
| NANCY STAPLES         | Briggs Christmas Fund            |
| EVELYN SHELLEY        | Briggs Christmas Fund            |
| BERTHA STAPLES        | Auditor                          |
| EVELYN HUNTER         | Auditor                          |
| LINN STARKEY, JR.     | Fire Chief                       |
| ABBOTT ROYEA          | Building Superintendent          |
| WALTER DUNN           | Overseer of Public Welfare       |
| CARL MESSER           | Budget Committee                 |
| ALONZO HUDSON         | Budget Committee                 |
| ROBERT COX            | Budget Committee                 |

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and close not earlier than 8:00 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten percent in any item as a whole.

4. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$830.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Elliott Community Hospital.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be deposited in a savings account the interest to be used to continue the work on the Town History.

\* 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for permanent improvements to the South Village Cemetery.



8. To see if the Town will vote to close subject to gates and bars the road from the Noyce or so called Bridgeman place to the old Stone cellar hole.

9. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction, reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$852.57, the state to contribute \$5,683.83.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for support of the Monadnock Region Association.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control.

\*\* 12. That the Town of Westmoreland appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to support the services of the Community Mental Health Clinic of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Services Act of New Hampshire, with State Grant-in-aid. This act requires local support to qualify for continued State Grant-in-aid. Local request for financial support is based on a \$.30 per capita formula.

\* 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 to purchase a tow behind roller for the use of the Road Agents.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used for setting and repairing head stones in the cemeteries in Westmoreland.

\* 15. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc., to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962 until the next annual meeting.

16. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or Class IV roads, or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

18. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Capitol Reserve Fund established in 1968 for the Highway Dept.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Lawrence Cole Estate the sum of \$150.00 to be held in trust. The income to be used solely for the care of the Mable Cole lot in the North Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the William S. Bateman, Jr. Estate the sum of \$200.00 for perpetual care of the Bateman Cemetery lot.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Aubrey and Catharine Thomas the sum of \$100.00 to be held in trust. The income from the trust to be used solely for the perpetual care of the Aubrey and Catharine Thomas cemetery lot No. 14a. in the East Westmoreland cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Laura Goodrum Bailey and David J. Bailey, Jr. the sum of \$200.00 to be set up as a trust fund known as the Alice M. Goodrum Trust Fund, the yearly earned interest from which to be given to the Westmoreland Town Library for the purchase of new books.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a planning board, said board to consist of four members to be appointed by the Selectmen and one member of the Board of Selectmen, who shall be chosen by the Selectmen.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty nine.

\* Individual

\*\* by petition

Walter E. Dunn

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Donald A. Paine

Selectmen of Westmoreland, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—attest

Walter E. Dunn

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Donald A. Paine

Selectmen of Westmoreland, N.H.



# TOWN MEETING

## MARCH 12, 1968

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock in the morning by Mr. Talbot R. Hood, Moderator. The warrant was read through Article No. 1 only, and Mr. Hood then declared the polls open. It was further stated that the polls would remain open for the duration of the meeting. The balance of the warrant was read and the business part of the meeting began at 7:05 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Donald Paine moved that Article No. 2 be taken up item by item. This was seconded by Mr. David Adams and approved by voice vote.

Mr. Robert Moore, Jr. moved that Articles No. 2 and No. 3 be taken up together. This was seconded by Mr. Walter Dunn and approved by voice vote.

Under Article No. 2 and No. 3, the following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries                    | \$ 3,400.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses                    | 1,400.00    |
| Election and Registration Expenses        | 500.00      |
| Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town      |             |
| Buildings                                 | 2,000.00    |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 600.00      |
| Police Department                         | 1,100.00    |
| Fire Department (Article No. 6)           | 3,000.00    |
| White Pine Blister Rust Control           | 125.00      |
| Insurance                                 | 1,400.00    |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                | 150.00      |
| Civil Defense                             | 15.00       |
| Health Department, including Hospitals    |             |
| (Article No. 5)                           | 755.00      |
| Vital Statistics                          | 20.00       |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal             | 400.00      |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Maintenance—Summer                                 | 7,500.00    |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                                 | 6,500.00    |
| Street Lighting   | 770.00      |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.                       | 7,500.00    |
| Town Road Aid   | 858.00      |
| Libraries   | 500.00      |
| Town Poor   | 500.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                                      | 3,500.00    |
| Memorial Day and Veterans Associations                  | 25.00       |
| Aid to Soldiers and their Families                      | 50.00       |
| Parks and Playgrounds                                   | 150.00      |
| Cemeteries (Article No. 8)                              | 250.00      |
| History (Article No. 7)                                 | 700.00      |
| Advertising and Regional Associations                   | 185.00      |
| Interest on Temporary Loans                             | 400.00      |
| Interest on Long Term Notes                             | 96.00       |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share<br>(Article No. 16) | 11,500.00   |
| Payment on Long Term Notes                              | 1,800.00    |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds                        | 1,000.00    |
| Deficit of Previous Year                                | 2,857.00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$61,506.00 |

A question was raised on the meaning of the items "Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter, and General Expenses of the Highway Department." The distinction between maintenance and general expense was explained.

Article No. 4. Mrs. Marjorie Hudson moved that the Town Report be accepted as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

Article No. 5. Mrs. Eleanor Hood moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$755.00 as its fair share of the operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital. The motion was passed with only one dissenting vote.

Article No. 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$3,000.00 for equipment necessary to become tied in with the Central Dispatch Center's tone

system for future fire calls. This controversial article was passed after a ballot vote was taken. Of the 106 votes cast, 56 were cast in favor of the expenditure and 50 were against. During the discussion preceding the vote, the present phone system was explained. It was noted that a reduction could be expected in the fire insurance rates on buildings between two and three miles from the fire station. The monitors which would be used were demonstrated by Neal Shelley, Jr. and Linn Starkey, Jr.

Article No. 7. A motion was made by Mrs. Marjorie Hudson that the Town raise and appropriate \$200.00 to be used to accumulate material for a History of the Town, and that itemized bills be presented to the selectmen. This motion was amended by Dr. Thomas Neil to read "The Town raise and appropriate \$700.00 to be used to accumulate material for a Town History and Geneology and present itemized bills to the selectmen." The amendment was passed by a show of hands and the motion as amended was also passed by a show of hands.

Article No. 8. After some discussion, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use in the South Village Cemetery.

Articles No. 9 and 10 were approved by voice vote.

Articles No. 11, 12, 13, and 14 were approved under Articles No. 2 and 3.

Article No. 15. It was voted that the income of the Jotham Lord Fund be used for the Town Library.

Article No. 16. On a ballot vote, with 81 ballots cast, this article was approved unanimously. The Board of Selectmen then thanked the Town for approving this article.

Articles No. 17, 18, and 19 were approved by voice vote.

Articles No. 20, 21, 22, and 23 were considered together. The various sums of money were accepted for their specific use.



Article No. 24. After some discussion regarding the possible damage to the Town Hall if the Athletic Association continued to play basketball in the Town Hall, this article was passed by a vote of 16 to 1.

Article No. 25 was approved by voice vote.

Article No. 26. Mrs. Annie Shelley moved that the Selectmen and Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of at least seven, representing all parts of Town, to carry out the History project. This motion was approved by a voice vote.

Mr. Walter Dunn moved that the people be instructed to restrain their dogs from December 1, 1968 to April 1, 1969 to stop deer running. This motion was approved by voice vote.

A motion was made that the Selectmen appoint a committee of volunteers to study the deer population of Westmoreland. This motion was defeated.

The Moderator declared the polls closed and the meeting adjourned at 10:20 o'clock in the evening.

#### RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

For Town Clerk—Virginia Grohe

For Selectman—3 years, Donald Paine

1 year, Walter Dunn

For Town Treasurer—Marjorie Hudson

For Tax Collector—Virginia Grohe

For Trustee of Town Library—3 years, Lucy Thompson

For Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years, Hugh Shelley

For Constable—Richard Rhodes, Sr.

The Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Virginia Grohe, was sworn in by the Moderator, Talbot Hood.

Selectmen Donald Paine and Walter Dunn and Constable Richard Rhodes were sworn in by the Moderator, Talbot Hood.

A True copy of the record—attest  
Virginia Grohe  
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with Estimates and Actual Revenue,  
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

**Sources of Revenue**

|   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1968 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1968 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1969 |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>From State:</b>                                  |  |   |   |
| Interest and Dividends                              |  |   |   |
| Tax   | \$ 3,100.00                                      | 3,132.83                                      | 3,100.00  |
| Railroad Tax  | 160.00   |   |   |
| Savings Bank Tax                                    | 490.00   | 569.18  | 550.00  |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                                 |  | 1,701.62                                      | 1,700.00  |
| Reimbursement a/c State<br>and Federal forest lands | 7.00   | 6.38  | 12.50   |
| Fighting Forest Fires                               | 50.00  | 11.98   | 10.00   |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>             |  |   |   |
| Dog Licenses  | 530.00   | 499.00  | 500.00  |
| Business License, Permits<br>and Filing Fees        | 35.00  | 54.00   | 35.00   |
| Interest Received on Taxes<br>and Deposits          | 700.00   | 860.37  | 700.00  |
| Highway, including rental<br>of equipment           | 100.00   | 278.50  | 100.00  |
| Insurance Refund                                    | 40.00  |   | 40.00   |
| Bounties  | 44.50  |   | 50.00   |
| Head Taxes  | 20.00  | 35.07   | 35.00   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                           | 8000.00  | 9,063.68                                      | 9,000.00  |
| Sale of Town Property                               |  | 130.00  |   |
| <b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>    |  |   |   |
| Town Bridge Aid                                     | 11,500.00  |   |   |

**From Local Taxes Other  
Than Property Taxes:**

**350 Poll Taxes—**

|                       |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regular at \$2        | 700.00   | 789.60   | 775.00   |
| Nat. Bank Stock Taxes | 16.00    | 21.00    | 21.00    |
| Yield Taxes           | 1,000.00 | 2,108.83 | 1,000.00 |

**Total Revenues from all**

**Sources Except Property**

|       |             |             |             |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes | \$26,492.50 | \$19,261.94 | \$17,628.50 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

**PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE**

|  | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1968 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1968 | Appropriations<br>Recommended<br>By Budget<br>Committee<br>1969 |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |  |  |   |
| Town Officers' salaries \$                 | 3,400.00                                   | \$ 3,738.15  | \$ 3,750.00   |
| Town Officers' Expenses                    | 1,400.00                                   | 1,701.41   | 2,100.00  |
| Election and Registration Expenses         | 500.00                                     | 596.05   | 200.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and Town Bldgs.         | 2,000.00                                   | 1,851.70   | 2,000.00  |
| Employees Retirement and Social Security   | 600.00                                     | 954.27   | 600.00  |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |  |  |   |
| Police Department                          | 1,100.00                                   | 1,498.00   | 1,500.00  |
| Fire Department                            | 4,800.00                                   | 3,798.36   | 1,800.00  |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust, care of trees   | 125.00                                     | 125.00   | 125.00  |
| Insurance                                  | 1,400.00                                   | 1,397.30   | 1,400.00  |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                 | 150.00                                     | 40.00  | 100.00  |
| Civil Defense                              | 15.00                                      | 9.50   | 15.00   |
| <b>Health:</b>                             |  |  |   |
| *Health Dept., Including Hospitals         | 785.00                                     | 755.00   | 20.00   |



|  |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Vital Statistics                             | 20.00    |          |          |
| *Mental Health Service                       |          |          |          |
| Town Dump and<br>Garbage Removal             | 400.00   | 593.24   | 500.00   |
| <b>Highway and Bridges:</b>                  |          |          |          |
| Town Maint.—summer                           | 7,500.00 | 7,108.66 | 7,500.00 |
| Town Maint.—Winter                           | 6,500.00 | 5,710.35 | 6,500.00 |
| Street Lighting                              | 770.00   | 833.30   | 770.00   |
| General Expenses of<br>Highway Dept.         | 7,500.00 | 9,089.01 | 9,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid                                | 858.00   | 857.77   | 852.57   |
| Libraries                                    | 500.00   | 500.00   | 500.00   |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                       |          |          |          |
| Town Poor                                    | 500.00   | 830.45   | 300.00   |
| Old Age Assistance                           | 3,500.00 | 2,167.91 | 2,500.00 |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                   |          |          |          |
| Memorial Day and<br>Veterans' Associations   | 25.00    | 13.72    | 25.00    |
| Aid to Soldiers and<br>Their Families        | 50.00    |          | 50.00    |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                           |          |          |          |
| Parks and Playgrounds<br>Incl. Band Concerts | 150.00   | 142.50   | 150.00   |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>           |          |          |          |
| *Cemeteries                                  | 250.00   | 222.50   | 350.00   |
| Advertising and<br>Regional Associations     | 185.00   | 185.00   | 240.00   |
| <b>Interest:</b>                             |          |          |          |
| On Temporary Loans                           | 400.00   | 447.22   | 500.00   |
| On Long Term Notes                           | 96.00    | 103.32   | 500.00   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                 |          |          |          |
| *New equipment—roller                        |          |          |          |
| Town History                                 |          |          | 1,000.00 |

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

|                                 |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Long Term Notes                 | 1,800.00    | 1,800.00    | 2,500.00    |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Fund | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    | 5,000.00    |
| Total Expenditures              | \$59,779.00 | \$48,069.69 | \$52,347.57 |

\*Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | \$ 830.00 |
| Mental Health Service                  | 275.00    |
| Cemeteries                             | 200.00    |
| New Equipment—Roller                   | 3,500.00  |

Carl E. Messer

Robert M. Cox

Alonzo F. Hudson

Richard D. Rhodes

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Walter E. Dunn

Budget Committee

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

### Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1968

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Land   | \$ 305,239.00  |
| Buildings  | 2,179,177.00   |
| Factory Buildings                                | 2,300.00       |
| Factory Machinery                                | 6,100.00       |
| Public Utilities Electric                        | 138,945.00     |
| Mature Wood and Timber                           | 4,500.00       |
| House Trailers, etc.                             | 5,000.00       |
| Stock in Trade of Merchants                      | 33,008.00      |
| Stock in Trade of Manufacturers                  | 1,800.00       |
| Boat and Launches (8)                            | 2,350.00       |
| Cows (591)                                       | 66,760.00      |
| Neat Stock (26)                                  | 1,900.00       |
| Poultry (9,593)                                  | 1,954.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                         | 1,125.00       |
| Portable Mills                                   | 500.00         |
| Machinery  | 4,500.00       |
| <hr/>  |                |
| Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed        | \$2,755,158.00 |
| Neat Stock Exemptions                            | 12,620.00      |
| Poultry Exemptions                               | 625.00         |
| <hr/>  |                |
| Total Exemptions allowed on                      | 13,245.00      |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Com-<br>puted | 2,741,913.00   |
| 2,741,913.00 x .500 equals 134,711.65            |                |
| Tax Rate \$50.00 per M                           |                |

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS—1968

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officer's Salaries            | \$ 3,400.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses            | 1,400.00    |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 500.00      |
| Town Hall                          | 2,000.00    |
| Social Security                    | 600.00      |
| Police Department                  | 1,100.00    |
| Fire Department                    | 4,800.00    |



|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Blister Rust                      | 125.00      |
| Insurance                         | 1,400.00    |
| Damages and Legal Expenses        | 150.00      |
| Civilian Defense                  | 15.00       |
| Health Department and Hospital    | 785.00      |
| Vital Statistics                  | 20.00       |
| Town Dump                         | 400.00      |
| Town Maintenance—Summer           | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter           | 6,500.00    |
| Street Lighting                   | 770.00      |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 7,500.00    |
| Town Road Aid                     | 858.00      |
| Libraries                         | 500.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                | 3,500.00    |
| Public Relief                     | 500.00      |
| Veterans Aid                      | 50.00       |
| Memorial Day                      | 25.00       |
| Parks and Playgrounds             | 150.00      |
| Cemeteries                        | 250.00      |
| Regional Associations             | 185.00      |
| Bridges                           | 11,500.00   |
| Payment on Long Term Notes        | 1,800.00    |
| Interest                          | 496.00      |
| Capital Reserve Fund              | 1,000.00    |
| <hr/>                             |             |
| Total Town Appropriation          | \$59,979.00 |

#### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax          | \$ 3,132.83 |
| Railroad Tax                        |             |
| Savings Bank Tax                    | 569.18      |
| Meals and Room Tax                  | 1,700.00    |
| Revenue Yield Taxes                 | 1,720.00    |
| Interest Received on Taxes          | 700.00      |
| Business Permits and Filing Fees    | 35.00       |
| Dog Licenses                        | 530.00      |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees           | 8,000.00    |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment | 100.00      |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| National Bank Stock Taxes              | 16.00        |
| Poll Taxes                             | 700.00       |
| TRA Note Issue                         | 11,500.00    |
| Forest Fires                           | 50.00        |
| Insurance Refund                       | 40.00        |
| Bounties                               | 44.50        |
| Head Taxes                             | 20.00        |
| <hr/>                                  |              |
| Total Revenue and Credits              | \$ 28,857.51 |
| Total Town Appropriations              | 59,979.00    |
| Less Revenue and Credits               | 28,857.51    |
| <hr/>                                  |              |
| Net Town Appropriations                | 30,921.49    |
| Net School Appropriations              | 94,668.20    |
| County Tax                             | 7,624.60     |
| <hr/>                                  |              |
| Total of Town, School and County Taxes | \$133,214.29 |
| Plus Overlay                           | 781.36       |
| War Service Tax Credits                | 3,100.00     |
| <hr/>                                  |              |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes  | \$137,095.65 |

#### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Donald Paine, Selectman  | \$ 557.19  |
| Walter Dunn, Selectman   | 637.18     |
| Robert Moore, Jr. Selectman  | 589.38     |
| Marjorie Hudson, Treasurer   | 381.90     |
| Virginia Grohe, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and<br>issuing Auto Permits  | 1,260.86   |
| Clara Watkins, Deputy Clerk, Tax Collector and<br>issuing Auto Permits | 234.00     |
| Lois Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds                                     | 25.00      |
| George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds                                 | 25.00      |
| Hugh Shelley, Trustee of Trust Funds                                   | 25.00      |
| Gilbert Bigelow, Auditor   | 1.32       |
| Bertha Staples, Auditor  | 1.32       |
| <hr/>  |            |
|  | \$3,738.15 |

## TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Stacy Press, Printing Town Reports      | \$ 671.80        |
| Harry G. Newell, Rebate on Audit        | 46.92            |
| Barrett and Neal, Supplies              | 148.50           |
| Association of N.H. Assessors, Dues     | 5.00             |
| Bertha Staples                          | 34.03            |
| Gilbert Bigelow                         | 30.68            |
| Virginia Grohe, Postage                 | 6.00             |
| Keene Publishing Co., Notices           | 15.00            |
| Gunnerson and Dinkel                    | 235.00           |
| Dorothy L. Doyle, Town Clerk Dues       | 6.00             |
| Mary Britton, Envelopes                 | 67.10            |
| State Treasurer, Tax Books              | 16.00            |
| Donald Paine, Postage on Town Reports   | 26.29            |
| Post Office, Envelopes                  | 68.00            |
| Wheeler and Clark, Supplies             | 30.80            |
| Westmoreland School District, Envelopes | 13.68            |
| N.H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues   | 5.00             |
| Branhan Publishing Co., Reference Books | 7.90             |
| Ashuelot National Bank, Box Rent        | 7.00             |
| Abbot Royea, Supplies                   | 4.68             |
| Treasurer, State of N.H., Records       | 3.48             |
| Clara Watkins, Typing                   | 28.00            |
| Chase's Inc., Supplies                  | 114.33           |
| Reed Chaplin, Transfers and Recording   | 110.22           |
|   | <hr/> \$1,701.41 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Clara Watkins, Supervisor Check List      | 64.00 |
| Annie Shelley, Supervisor Check List      | 64.00 |
| Joanne Hall, Supervisor Check List        | 64.00 |
| Talbot Hood                               | 23.90 |
| Westmoreland P.T.A.                       | 28.25 |
| Richard D. Rhodes, Police                 | 67.00 |
| Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk                   | 16.00 |
| Merton C. Leach, Supervisor of Check List | 24.00 |
| Ina Delano, Ballot Clerk                  | 40.00 |



|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Lois G. Leach, Ballot Clerk  | 40.00 |
| Edna M. Paine, Ballot Clerk  | 40.00 |
| Great Meadow Grange, Dinners | 56.50 |
| Stacy Press, Checklist       | 68.40 |

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\$ 596.05

#### TOWN HALL

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| New England Telephone Company   | \$ 175.30 |
| Public Service of New Hampshire | 394.67    |
| Abbott Royea                    | 675.71    |
| D. C. Whitcomb, Oil             | 210.31    |
| Suburban Gas                    | 20.00     |
| Davis Oil                       | 268.73    |
| Paul Hatt, Electrical Work      | 46.54     |
| Keene Electric and Plumbing     | 2.25      |
| Sherwin Williams Co., Paint     | 11.95     |
| South Village Store, Supplies   | .89       |
| Knowlton and Stone, Supplies    | 35.72     |
| Arvid Pearson, Repairs on Pump  | 9.63      |

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\$1,851.70

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Richards Rhodes | \$1,498.00 |
|-----------------|------------|

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Westmoreland Fire Department, 1968         |            |
| Appropriation                              | \$1,500.00 |
| Wesley Staples, Forest Fire Warden         | 111.21     |
| State of N.H., Fire Pumps                  | 101.67     |
| Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Supplies | 18.30      |
| Duxbury Electronics Corp.                  | 2,067.18   |

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\$3,798.36

#### BLISTER RUST

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire Forestry Dept. | \$ 125.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

#### INSURANCE

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Burns and Masiello | \$1,397.30 |
|--------------------|------------|

## CIVIL DEFENSE

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| David G. Adams, Records | \$ 9.50 |
|-------------------------|---------|

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Elliott Community Hospital | \$ 755.00 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

## TOWN DUMP

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Aubrey Thomas, Care of Dump      | \$ 344.16 |
| Leon McClening, Clean-up Day     | 38.12     |
| Wesley Staples, Cleaning up Dump | 210.96    |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                  | \$ 593.24 |

## ROAD MAINTENANCE—SUMMER

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Expended by Leon McClening | \$2,290.62 |
| Expended by Wesley Staples | 3,818.04   |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$7,108.66 |

## ROAD MAINTENANCE—WINTER

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Expended by Leon McClening | \$2,043.30 |
| Expended by Wesley Staples | 3,667.05   |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$5,710.35 |

## TOWN ROAD AID

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Paid State of N.H. Town's Share TRA Money | \$ 857.77 |
|---|-----------|

## STREET LIGHTING

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service of New Hampshire | \$ 833.30 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cold River Sand and Gravel, Tar Patch                | \$ 255.61 |
| Pinnacleview Farm Equip., Inc., Supplies             | 160.04    |
| Knowlton and Stone Co., Supplies                     |           |
| Richard Goodnow                                      | 25.00     |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Chloride and<br>Supplies | 704.46    |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Columbia Steel Company, Blades and chains | 546.44     |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies                | 673.00     |
| Hill Martin Corp., Grader Parts           | 157.03     |
| Perkins, Basset and Wright, Supplies      | 6.80       |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Supplies              | 192.00     |
| Dell Chemical Corp.                       | 254.02     |
| International Salt Corp., Salt            | \$ 771.62  |
| South Village Store, Supplies             | 266.50     |
| R. N. Johnson, Supplies                   | 27.10      |
| Chemical Corp., Salt                      | 1,211.21   |
| Ross Express, Trucking Bill               | 3.57       |
| Reynold's and Son, Supplies               | 44.78      |
| North Eastern Culvert Co.                 | 249.04     |
| Tremont Tar Co., Road Tar                 | 4,133.13   |
| Frank Whitcomb Corp. Rental Equipment     | 48.00      |
| Micalite Corp., Sign                      | 2.04       |
| Holmes Transportation Co., Freight bill   | 4.60       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$9,089.01 |

#### LIBRARY

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Lucy Thompson, Treasurer | \$ 500.00 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| N.H. Department of Welfare | \$2,167.91 |
|----------------------------|------------|

#### TOWN POOR

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| County of Cheshire, Board for Orrin Harvey    | \$ 640.45 |
| Richard Sanctuary, M.D., Care Robert Davidson | 190.00    |

#### MEMORIAL DAY

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| G. H. Tilden, Flags | \$ 13.72 |
|---------------------|----------|

#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Abbott Royea, Care of Town Commons | \$ 142.50 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

#### CEMETERIES

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Clarence Williams, Care of Cemetery | \$ 36.00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Linwood Burt, Care of Cemetery         | 45.00 |
| Abbeate Monuments, Setting Head Stones | 25.00 |
| T. H. Paine, Care of Cemeteries        | 92.50 |
| Merton C. Leach, Cemetery Work         | 24.00 |

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\$ 222.50

#### DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| William Watson, Jr., Legal Advice | \$ 40.00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

#### REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Monadnock Region Association | \$ 185.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Taxes bought by Town | \$ 593.37 |
|----------------------|-----------|

#### BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire State Treas. | \$ 31.90 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

#### INTEREST

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cheshire National Bank, long term note | \$ 103.32 |
| Cheshire National Bank, temporary loan | 447.22    |

#### PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cheshire National Bank, Fire Truck | \$ 800.00 |
| Cheshire National Bank, Grader     | 1,000.00  |

#### GAS TAX MONEY

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Expended by Wesley Staples and Leon<br>McClening | \$2,728.44 |
|--|------------|

#### MONEY HELD IN TRUST

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank | \$1,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

#### COUNTY TAX

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Paid County Treasurer | \$7,624.60 |
|-----------------------|------------|

#### GIFT FUND

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Starkey Gift Fund | \$ 380.00 |
|-------------------|-----------|



TEMPORARY LOANS

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Cheshire National Bank | \$25,000.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

TRUST FUNDS

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Trustees of Trust Funds | \$ 650.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

STATE HEAD TAXES

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| State of New Hampshire, State Treas. | \$2,227.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

WITHHOLDING TAXES

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Dept. of Internal Revenue | \$ 508.43 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| State of N.H., State Treasurer | \$ 954.27 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Marjorie A. Hudson, Treasurer | \$118,744.36 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries        | \$ 3,738.15 |
| Town Officers Expenses        | 1,701.41    |
| Election and Registration     | 596.05      |
| Town Hall                     | 1,851.70    |
| Police Department             | 1,498.00    |
| Fire Department               | 3,798.36    |
| Blister Rust                  | 125.00      |
| Insurance                     | 1,397.30    |
| Civil Defense                 | 9.50        |
| Health Department             | 755.00      |
| Town Dump                     | 593.24      |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 9,089.01    |
| Road Maintenance—Summer       | 7,108.66    |
| Road Maintenance—Winter       | 5,710.35    |
| Town Road Aid                 | 857.77      |
| Street Lighting               | 833.30      |
| Libraries                     | 500.00      |
| Old Age Assistance            | 2,167.91    |
| Town Poor                     | 830.45      |
| Memorial Day                  | 13.72       |
| Parks and Playgrounds         | 142.50      |
| Cemeteries                    | 222.50      |
| Damage and Legal Expenses     | 40.00       |
| Regional Association          | 185.00      |
| Taxes bought by Town          | 593.37      |
| Bond and Debit Fund           | 31.90       |
| Interest Long Term Notes      | 103.32      |
| Interest on Temporary Loans   | 447.22      |
| Payments on Long Term Notes   | 1,800.00    |
| Gas Tax Money                 | 2,728.44    |
| Money Held in Trust           | 1,000.00    |
| County Tax                    | 7,624.60    |
| Starkey Gift Fund             | 380.00      |
| Temporary Loans               | 25,000.00   |
| Trust Funds                   | 650.00      |
| State Head Taxes              | 2,227.00    |
| Withholding Taxes             | 508.43      |

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Social Security Taxes       | 954.27       |
| Payments to School District | 118,744.36   |
|                             | <hr/>        |
| Total Payments              | \$206,557.79 |

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Received of Virginia Grohe, Tax Collector:

|      |                                |            |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1967 | Poll Tax and penalties         | \$ 195.40  |
| 1968 | Poll Tax and penalties         | 594.20     |
| 1967 | Head Tax Penalties             | 615.00     |
| 1968 | Head Tax and penalties         | 1,785.50   |
| 1967 | Yield tax                      | 797.15     |
| 1967 | Yield tax interest             | .45        |
| 1968 | Yield tax                      | 1,311.58   |
| 1967 | Property tax                   | 34,562.88  |
| 1968 | Property tax                   | 103,615.99 |
| 1967 | Interest (property)            | 833.84     |
| 1968 | Interest (property)            | 26.08      |
| 1967 | Costs                          | 19.05      |
| 1968 | Tax sale costs                 | 66.59      |
| 1967 | Redemptions                    | 48.64      |
| 1967 | Interests and costs after sale | 1.80       |
| 1968 | National Bank Stock tax        | 21.00      |

Received of Virginia Grohe, Town Clerk:

|      |                                 |          |
|------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1967 | Auto permits                    | 225.03   |
| 1968 | Auto permits                    | 8,711.10 |
| 1969 | Auto permits                    | 127.55   |
| 1967 | Dog penalties                   | 3.00     |
| 1968 | Dog licenses                    | 443.00   |
| 1968 | Dog penalties                   | 50.00    |
| 1968 | Lost dog tag                    | .50      |
| 1968 | Filing fees                     | 15.00    |
| 1968 | Junk Dealer's license           | 25.00    |
|      | Balance due treasury from 1967: |          |
|      | Dog tax                         | 3.00     |
|      | Property tax                    | 8.73     |

|                                     |   |           |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Received from State Treasurer:      |   |           |
| 1968                                | Savings Bank tax                                    | 569.18    |
| 1968                                | Interest and Dividends tax                          | 3,132.83  |
| 1968                                | Room and Meals tax                                  | 1,701.62  |
| 1968                                | Maintenance of Class V Highways                     | 3,301.31  |
| Reimbursements:                     |   |           |
| a/c State and Federally Owned       |   |           |
|                                     | Forest lands  | 6.38      |
|                                     | a/c Fire training meeting                           | 11.98     |
|                                     | Head tax expense (1968)                             | 35.07     |
|                                     | White Pine Blister Rust Fund                        |           |
|                                     | (unexpended balance)                                | .37       |
|                                     | Recovery of Old Age Assistance                      | 33.00     |
| Received of Stanley Castor:         |   |           |
|                                     | Sale of Fosburg place                               | 130.00    |
| Received of Cheshire National Bank: |   |           |
|                                     | Tax anticipation note                               | 25,000.00 |
| Received of Trustee of Trust Funds: |   |           |
|                                     | Starkey Gift Fund interest (1967)                   | \$ 367.52 |
|                                     | Interest on above                                   | 12.47     |
| Received from all other sources:    |   |           |
| Cemetery Trust Funds:               |   |           |
|                                     | W. Bateman, Jr. Estate                              | 200.00    |
|                                     | Aubrey and Catherine Thomas                         | 100.00    |
|                                     | Lawrence Cole Estate                                | 150.00    |
|                                     | Laura and David Bailey (Alice M. Goodrum)           |           |
|                                     | (Library Trust Fund)                                | 200.00    |
|                                     | New England Telephone (Public telephone commission) | 20.77     |
|                                     | Use of grader (Leon McClening at Suydam's)          | 15.00     |
|                                     | Pistol permits                                      | 14.00     |
| Reimbursements:                     |   |           |
|                                     | Frank Dowd (tar road)                               | 39.75     |
|                                     | Cecil Cunningham (culverts and bands)               | 63.75     |
|                                     | David Clapp (tar drive)                             | 10.00     |
|                                     | Glenn Britton (tar drive)                           | 5.00      |
|                                     | South Village Cemetery Ass'n (tar cemetery drive)   | 160.00    |



|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Kenneth Bonnette (checks ret'd)           | 37.50 |
| Walter Dunn (Electric bill paid in error) | 8.40  |

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\$189,432.97

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in Treasury January 1, 1968 | 51,229.51 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

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\$240,662.48

### PAYMENTS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Cheshire National Bank                  |           |
| Temporary loans (Prin. and Int.)        | 25,447.22 |
| Long Term notes (Prin. and Int.)        | 1,903.32  |
| Cheshire County Savings Bank            |           |
| Capital Reserve Fund                    | 1,000.00  |
| County Treasurer (County Tax)           | 7,624.60  |
| School Treasurer                        |           |
| Balance of 1967-1968 Appropriation      | 75,744.36 |
| 1968-1969 Appropriation                 | 43,000.00 |
| Treasurer—Westmoreland Fire Dept.       | 1,500.00  |
| Treasurer—Westmoreland Library Trustees | 500.00    |
| Treasurer—Trustee of Trust Funds        | 650.00    |
| All other Selectmen's Orders            | 49,188.29 |

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\$206,557.79

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in Treasury December 31, 1968 | 34,104.69 |
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\$240,662.48

Marjorie A. Hudson

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N.H.  
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 28, 1969

Walter E. Dunn  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Donald A. Paine  
Selectmen  
Marjorie A. Hudson  
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash:                               |             |
| In hands of Treasurer               | \$34,104.69 |
| Purchase of Land and Equipment      | 1,000.00    |
| Insurance Refund                    | 40.00       |
| Levy of 1967                        | 593.37      |
| Levy of 1966                        | 257.89      |
| Previous years                      | 116.05      |
| Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1968 | 26,697.16   |
| Levy of 1967 Yield Taxes            | 1,190.64    |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968       | 645.00      |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years     | 15.00       |
| Total Assets                        | 64,659.80   |
| Grand Total                         | 64,659.80   |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1967 | 5,651.71 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1968 | 6,751.02 |
| Increase of Surplus            |          |

### LIABILITIES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Accounts owed by the Town:  |                   |
| Fire Dept.  | \$ 901.64         |
| Due to State:   |                   |
| (a) State Head Taxes—1968   |                   |
| (Uncollected \$645.00) (Collected-not<br>remitted to State Treas. \$110.00) | 755.00            |
| (b) Yield Tax- Bond and Debt Retirement                                     |                   |
| (Uncollected \$198.44)  | 198.44            |
| Due to School Districts:  |                   |
| Balance of School Tax   | 51,668.20         |
| State and Town Joint Highway Construction                                   |                   |
| Accounts: Unexpended balance in Town  |                   |
| Treasury Gas Tax Money  | 1,155.50          |
| Capital Reserve Funds:  | 1,000.00          |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding:  |                   |
| Grader Note   | 2,230.00          |
| Total Liabilities   | <hr/> \$57,908.78 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)                                 | 6,751.02          |
| Grand Total   | <hr/> \$64,659.80 |

### RECEIPTS

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Current Revenue:               |                    |
| Prop. Taxes Current Year 1968  | \$103,615.99       |
| Poll Taxes Current Year 1968   | 594.20             |
| National Bank Stock Taxes 1968 | 21.00              |
| Yield Taxes 1968               | 1,311.58           |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5 1968    | 1,785.50           |
| Total Current Year's Taxes     | <hr/> \$107,328.27 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes |                    |
| Previous Years                 | 35,369.21          |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years   | 195.40   |
| State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years                                    | 615.00   |
| Interest received on Taxes  | 859.92   |
| Tax sales redeemed  | 136.08   |
| From State:   |          |
| For Class V Highway maintenance   | 3,301.31 |
| Interest and dividends tax  | 3,132.83 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and<br>Loan Association Tax                 | 569.18   |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal<br>forest lands                       | 6.38     |
| Fighting forest fires   | 11.98    |
| Meals and Rooms Tax   | 1,701.62 |
| Dog Licenses  | 499.50   |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees                                | 54.00    |
| Motor vehicle permits (1967—\$225.03)<br>(1968)—\$8,711.10) (1969—127.55) | 9,063.68 |

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|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$162,844.36 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of<br>taxes during year | \$25,000 |
| New Trust Funds received during<br>year                 | 650.00   |
| Sale of town property                                   | 130.00   |
| Head Tax Expense  | 35.07    |
| White Pine Blister Rust Balance                         | .37      |
| Recovery Old Age Assistance                             | 33.00    |
| Starkey Gift Fund and Interest                          | 380.00   |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co.                           | 20.77    |
| Frank Dowd, tarring road                                | 39.75    |
| Cecil Cunningham Culverts and<br>bands                  | 63.75    |
| David Clapp, tarring driveway                           | 10.00    |
| Glenn Britton, tarring driveway                         | 5.00     |
| South Village Cemetery, tarring road                    | 160.00   |
| Kenneth Bonnette, checks returned                       | 37.50    |
| Walter Dunn, rebate on light bill                       | 8.40     |



|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Leon McClening, use of grader             | 15.00        |
| Total Receipts other than Current Revenue | \$ 26,588.61 |
| Total Receipts from all Sources           | 189,432.97   |
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1968                 | 51,229.51    |
| Grand Total                               | \$240,662.48 |

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description                          | Value        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings       | \$ 75,000.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings       | 7,000.00     |
| Equipment                            | 600.00       |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 24,000.00    |
| Equipment                            | 10,000.00    |
| Schools, Land and Buildings          | 125,000.00   |
| Historical Building                  | 5,000.00     |
| Total                                | \$246,000.00 |

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### AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund report, Library Treasurer, Road Agents and Treasurer of the Fire Department, for the year 1968, and find them properly vouched.

Feburary 5, 1969.

Bertha A. Staples

Evelyn M. Hunter

Town Auditors

## PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### General Government:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town officer's salaries                     | \$ 3,738.15 |
| Town officer's expenses                     | 1,701.41    |
| Election and registration expenses          | 596.05      |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 1,851.70    |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Police Department                                 | 1,498.00 |
| Fire department, including forest fires           | 3,798.36 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 125.00   |
| Insurance   | 1,397.30 |
| Civil Defense                                     | 9.50     |

#### Health:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 755.00 |
| Town dumps and garbage removal         | 593.24 |

#### Highways and Bridges:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Town Road Aid  | 857.77    |
| Town Maintenance (Summer—\$7,108.66) (Winter—\$5,710.35) | 12,819.01 |
| Street lighting  | 833.30    |
| General Expenses of Highway Department                   | 9,089.01  |

#### Libraries:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Libraries          | 500.00   |
| Public Welfare:    |          |
| Old age assistance | 2,167.91 |
| Town poor          | 830.45   |

Patriotic purposes:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day | 13.72  |
| Parks and playgrounds including band concerts         | 142.50 |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire                     | 222.50 |

Unclassified:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Withholding Taxes                         | 508.43 |
| Damages and legal expenses                | 40.00  |
| Advertising and Regional Associations     | 185.00 |
| Taxes bought by town                      | 593.37 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 954.27 |

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|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ 45,620.95 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|

Interest:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 447.22 |
| Paid on long term notes                          | 103.32 |
| Starkey Gift Fund                                | 380.00 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total Interest Payments | \$ 930.54 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

**Outlay for New Construction and Equipment  
and Permanent Improvements**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Town Construction gas tax money | 2,728.44 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

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|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total Outlay Payments | \$ 2,728.44 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

Indebtedness:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes                          | 1,800.00     |
| Payments on capital reserve funds                    | 1,000.00     |

|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Payments to trustees of trust funds<br>(New Funds)                               | 650.00     |              |
|  | <hr/>      |              |
| Total Indebtedness Payments  |            | \$ 28,450.00 |
| Payments to other Governmental<br>Divisions :                                    |            |              |
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas.<br>(1968 \$1,632.80) Prior Yrs.<br>\$594.20)  | 2,227.00   |              |
| Payments to State a/c Yield Tax<br>Tax Debt Retirement                           | 31.90      |              |
| Taxes paid to County   | 7,624.60   |              |
| Payments to School Districts (1967<br>Tax \$75,744.36) (1968 Tax<br>\$43,000.00) | 118,744.36 |              |
|  | <hr/>      |              |
| Total Payments to other Govern-<br>mental Divisions                              |            | \$128,627.86 |
|  |            | <hr/>        |
| Total Payments for all Purposes  |            | 206,557.79   |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31 1968  |            | 34,104.69    |
|  |            | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total  |            | \$240,662.48 |



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1967

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January  
1, 1968

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes               | \$ 34,612.76 |
| Poll Taxes                   | 208.00       |
| Yield Taxes                  | 1,190.64     |
| Additional Poll Taxes Levied | 12.00        |

\$ 36,023.40

Interest Collected During Fiscal  
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1968

851.69

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 36,875.09

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1968

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes                 | \$ 34,562.88 |
| Poll Taxes                     | 178.00       |
| Yield Taxes                    | 797.15       |
| Interest Collected During Year | 851.69       |

\$ 36,389.72

Abatements Made During Year

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 49.88 |
| Poll Taxes     | 40.00    |

\$ 89.88

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Col-  
lector's List

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Yield Taxes | \$ 393.49 |
| Poll Taxes  | 2.00      |

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 36,875.09

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1968

### DR.

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector |              |
| Property Taxes               | \$133,995.65 |
| Poll Taxes                   | 810.00       |
| Nat. Bank Stock Taxes        | 21.00        |
|                              | <hr/>        |
| Total Warrant                | \$134,826.65 |
| Yield Taxes                  | \$ 2,064.19  |
| Added Taxes                  |              |
| Property Taxes               | \$ 500.00    |
| Poll Taxes                   | 12.00        |
|                              | <hr/>        |
|                              | \$ 512.00    |
| Interest Collected           | \$ 27.28     |
|                              | <hr/>        |
| TOTAL DEBITS                 | \$137,430.12 |

### CR.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer                  |              |
| Property Taxes                            | \$103,615.99 |
| Poll Taxes                                | 594.00       |
| Nat. Bank Stock Taxes                     | 21.00        |
| Yield Taxes                               | 1,311.58     |
| Interest Collected                        | 26.28        |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$105,568.85 |
| Abatements                                |              |
| Property Taxes                            | \$ 4,186.20  |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 4,202.20  |
| Poll Taxes                                | 16.00        |
| Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List |              |
| Property Taxes                            | \$ 26,697.16 |
| Poll Taxes                                | 212.00       |

|                               |           |              |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yield Taxes                   | 752.61    |              |
|                               | <hr/>     |              |
|                               |           | \$ 27,661.77 |
| Overpayment of Prop. Taxes    | \$ (3.70) |              |
| Due Treas.—Prop. Tax Interest | 1.00      |              |
|                               | <hr/>     |              |
| Total Adjustments             |           | \$ (2.70)    |
|                               |           | <hr/>        |
| TOTAL CREDITS                 |           | \$137,430.12 |

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax—Levy of 1967

#### DR.

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes—As of<br>January 1, 1968 | \$ 639.50 |           |
| Added Taxes During 1968                    | 35.00     |           |
| Penalties Collected During 1968            | 55.00     |           |
|  | <hr/>     |           |
| TOTAL DEBITS                               |           | \$ 729.50 |

#### CR.

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Remittance to Treas. During 1968                  |           |           |
| Head Taxes  | \$ 560.00 |           |
| Penalties   | 55.00     |           |
|   | <hr/>     |           |
|   |           | \$ 615.00 |
| Abatements During 1968                            |           | \$ 100.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per<br>Collector's List |           | \$ 15.00  |
| Overpayment to Treas.                             |           | \$ ( .50) |
|   |           | <hr/>     |
| TOTAL CREDITS                                     |           | \$ 729.50 |

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax—Levy of 1968

#### DR.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| State Head Tax Committed to Collector |            |
| Original Warrant                      | \$2,410.00 |

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Added Taxes                   | 35.00      |            |
| Total Commitment              |            | \$2,445.00 |
| Penalties Collected           |            | .50        |
|                               |            | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL DEBITS                  |            | \$2,445.50 |
|                               | CR.        |            |
| Remittances to Treas.         |            |            |
| Head Taxes                    | \$1,785.00 |            |
| Penalties                     | .50        |            |
|                               | <hr/>      |            |
|                               |            | \$1,785.50 |
| Abatements                    |            | \$ 15.00   |
| Uncollected Head Taxes As Per |            |            |
| Collector's List              |            | \$ 645.00  |
|                               |            | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL CREDITS                 |            | \$2,445.50 |

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

|                           |          |          |          |  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                           | DR.      |          |          |  |
| Tax Sale on Account of    |          |          |          |  |
| Levies of                 | 1967     | 1966     | Previous |  |
|                           |          |          | Years    |  |
| Taxes sold to Town during |          |          |          |  |
| current fiscal year       | \$593.37 |          |          |  |
| Balance of unredeemed     |          |          |          |  |
| taxes Jan. 1, 1968        |          | \$257.89 | \$116.05 |  |
| Redemption Costs          | 1.80     |          |          |  |
|                           | <hr/>    | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |  |
| TOTAL DEBITS              | \$595.17 | \$257.89 | \$116.05 |  |
|                           | CR.      |          |          |  |
| Remittances to Treasurer  |          |          |          |  |
| during Year               | \$ 52.24 |          |          |  |
| Unredeemed Taxes at       |          |          |          |  |
| Close of Year             | 542.93   | \$257.89 | \$116.05 |  |
|                           | <hr/>    | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |  |
| TOTAL CREDITS             | \$595.17 | \$257.89 | \$116.05 |  |

Virginia Grohe  
Collector

# TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

## Received of Virginia Grohe, Tax Collector:

|      |                                |            |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1967 | Poll Tax and penalties         | \$ 195.40  |
| 1968 | Poll Taxes and penalties       | 594.20     |
| 1967 | Head Tax and penalties         | 615.00     |
| 1968 | Head Tax and penalties         | 1,785.50   |
| 1967 | Yield tax                      | 797.15     |
| 1967 | Yield tax interest             | .45        |
| 1968 | Yield tax                      | 1,311.58   |
| 1967 | Property tax                   | 34,562.88  |
| 1968 | Property tax                   | 103,615.99 |
| 1967 | Interest (property)            | 833.84     |
| 1968 | Interest (property)            | 26.08      |
| 1967 | Costs                          | 19.05      |
| 1968 | Tax sale costs                 | 66.59      |
| 1967 | Redemptions                    | 48.64      |
| 1967 | Interests and costs after sale | 1.80       |
| 1968 | National Bank Stock tax        | 21.00      |

## Received of Virginia Grohe, Town Clerk:

|      |                                 |          |
|------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1967 | Auto permits                    | 225.03   |
| 1968 | Auto permits                    | 8,711.10 |
| 1969 | Auto permits                    | 127.55   |
| 1967 | Dog penalties                   | 3.00     |
| 1968 | Dog licenses                    | 443.00   |
| 1968 | Dog penalties                   | 50.00    |
| 1968 | Lost dog tag                    | .50      |
| 1968 | Filing fees                     | 15.00    |
| 1968 | Junk Dealer's license           | 25.00    |
|      | Balance due treasury from 1967: |          |
|      | Dog tax                         | 3.00     |
|      | Property tax                    | 8.73     |

## Received from State Treasurer:

|      |                                 |          |
|------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1968 | Savings Bank tax                | 569.18   |
| 1968 | Interest and Dividends tax      | 3,132.83 |
| 1968 | Room and Meals tax              | 1,701.62 |
| 1968 | Maintenance of Class V Highways | 3,301.31 |



# Reimbursements:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| a/c State and Federally Owned              |           |
| Forest lands                               | 6.38      |
| a/c Fire training meeting                  | 11.98     |
| Head tax expense (1968)                    | 35.07     |
| White Pine Blister Rust Fund               |           |
| (unexpended balance)                       | .37       |
| Recovery of Old Age Assistance             | 33.00     |
| Received of Stanley Castor:                |           |
| Sale of Fosburg place                      | 130.00    |
| Received of Cheshire National Bank:        |           |
| Tax anticipation note                      | 25,000.00 |
| Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:        |           |
| Starkey Gift Fund interest (1967)          | \$ 367.52 |
| Interest on above                          | 12.47     |
| Received from all other sources:           |           |
| Cemetery Trust Funds:                      |           |
| W. Bateman, Jr. Estate                     | 200.00    |
| Aubrey and Catherine Thomas                | 100.00    |
| Lawrence Cole Estate                       | 150.00    |
| Laura and David Bailey (Alice M. Goodrum)  |           |
| (Library Trust Fund)                       | 200.00    |
| New England Telephone (Public tele-        |           |
| phone commission)                          | 20.77     |
| Use of grader (Leon McClening at Suydam's) | 15.00     |
| Pistol permits                             | 14.00     |

# Reimbursements:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Frank Dowd (tar road)                     | 39.75  |
| Cecil Cunningham (culverts and bands)     | 63.75  |
| David Clapp (tar drive)                   | 10.00  |
| Glenn Britton (tar drive)                 | 5.00   |
| South Village Cemetery Ass'n (tar         |        |
| cemetery drive)                           | 160.00 |
| Kenneth Bonnette (checks ret'd)           | 37.50  |
| Walter Dunn (Electric bill paid in error) | 8.40   |

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\$189,432.97

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance in Treasury January 1, 1968 | 51,229.51    |
|                                     | <hr/>        |
|                                     | \$240,662.48 |

#### PAYMENTS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cheshire National Bank                  |              |
| Temporary loans (Prin. and Int.)        | 25,447.22    |
| Long Term notes (Prin. and Int.)        | 1,903.32     |
| Cheshire County Savings Bank            |              |
| Capital Reserve Fund                    | 1,000.00     |
| County Treasurer (County Tax)           | 7,624.60     |
| School Treasurer                        |              |
| Balance of 1967-1968 Appropriation      | 75,744.36    |
| 1968-1969 Appropriation                 | 43,000.00    |
| Treasurer—Westmoreland Fire Dept.       | 1,500.00     |
| Treasurer—Westmoreland Library Trustees | 500.00       |
| Treasurer—Trustee of Trust Funds        | 650.00       |
| All other Selectmen's Orders            | 49,188.29    |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$206,557.79 |
| Balance in Treasury December 31, 1968   | 34,104.69    |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$240,662.48 |

Marjorie A. Hudson

Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS<br>PURPOSE OF CREATION         | HOW INVESTED            | Amount of Principal<br>Beginning of Year | Amount of Principal<br>End of Year | Balance of Income<br>on Hand at<br>Beginning of Year | Rate of Interest | Income<br>During Year | Expended<br>During Year | Balance of Income<br>on Hand at<br>End of Year |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                  |  |                         |  |                                    |  |                  |                       |                         |  |
| 1816             | Lord Fund, as town may vote                | Savings Bank of Walpole | \$ 2,000.00                              | \$ 2,000.00                        | \$ 96.69   | 5                | \$ 101.88             | \$ 96.69                | \$ 101.88                                      |
| 1817             | Elephat Fox Fund for schools               | " " "                   | 1,000.00                                 | 1,000.00                           |  | 5                | 50.92                 | 50.92                   | 50.92  |
| 1829             | Town Literary Fund for schools             | " " "                   | 1,772.67                                 | 1,772.67                           |  | 5                | 90.28                 | 90.28                   | 90.28  |
| 1890             | Henry Estey Fund for schools               | " " "                   | 891.67                                   | 891.67                             |  | 5                | 45.41                 | 45.41                   | 45.41  |
| 1895             | Charlotte West Fund for cemetery lot       | Keene Savings Bank      | 300.00                                   | 300.00                             | 48.05  | 5                | 15.48                 | 15.00                   | 10.57  |
| 1907             | Lucy Stratton Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 10.42  | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 5.00   |
| 1907             | Mary A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot       | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 16.50  | 5                | 5.15                  | 3.00                    | 18.65  |
| 1908             | Frank A. Ware Fund for cemetery lot        | Savings Bank of Walpole | 500.00                                   | 500.00                             | 21.34  | 5                | 5.08                  | 6.00                    | 20.42  |
| 1914             | Frank T. Cole Fund for outlying cemeteries | " " "                   | 200.00                                   | 200.00                             | 100.32   | 5                | 25.46                 | 21.75                   | 104.03   |
| 1914             | Julia A. Britton Fund for cemetery lot     | Keene Savings Bank      | 132.00                                   | 132.00                             | 42.97  | 5                | 6.71                  | 5.00                    | 49.68  |
| 1914             | Willard Gline Fund for Gline Cemetery      | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 14.78  | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 14.93  |
| 1916             | Lucia M. Hunt Fund for cemetery lot        | Keene Savings Bank      | 200.00                                   | 200.00                             | 35.80  | 5                | 10.32                 | 10.00                   | 36.12  |
| 1916             | Emily Estey Fund for cemetery lot          | " " "                   | 50.00                                    | 50.00                              | 3.94   | 5                | 2.54                  | 2.50                    | 3.98   |
| 1916             | Louisa F. Shelly Fund for cemetery lot     | Savings Bank of Walpole | 500.00                                   | 500.00                             |  | 5                | 25.46                 | 25.46                   |  |
| 1917             | Martha Wood Burt Library Fund              | Savings Bank of Walpole | 2,000.00                                 | 2,000.00                           |  | 5                | 101.88                | 101.88                  |  |
| 1918             | Oliver L. Briggs Library Fund              | " " "                   | 1,000.00                                 | 1,000.00                           |  | 5                | 50.92                 | 50.92                   |  |
| 1918             | Oliver L. Briggs Christmas Fund            | " " "                   | 200.00                                   | 200.00                             |  | 5                | 10.32                 | 3.00                    | 115.27   |
| 1918             | Oliver L. Briggs Fund for cemetery lot     | Keene Savings Bank      | 50.00                                    | 50.00                              | 107.95   | 5                | 2.57                  | 2.50                    | 5.05   |
| 1919             | Laura Kennedy Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 4.98   | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 12.14  |
| 1920             | J. E. Bufum Fund for cemetery lot          | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 11.99  | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 6.22   |
| 1920             | Curtis G. Britton Fund for cemetery lot    | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 6.07   | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 5.00   |
| 1923             | Manly P. Horton Fund for cemetery lot      | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 12.24  | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 11.89  |
| 1923             | Earl Warren Fund for cemetery lot          | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 6.30   | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 6.45   |
| 1925             | Sabrina E. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot   | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 5.69   | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 5.84   |
| 1925             | Agnes B. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot      | " " "                   | 50.00                                    | 50.00                              | 1.04   | 5                | 2.37                  | 2.50                    | 1.11   |
| 1925             | Eli C. Wellington Fund for cemetery lot    | " " "                   | 100.00                                   | 100.00                             | 8.13   | 5                | 5.15                  | 5.00                    | 8.28   |

|      |   |                         |          |          |       |   |        |        |       |
|------|---|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 1925 | Joshua Hall Fund for cemetery lot             | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 9.75  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 9.83  |
| 1928 | Adelia M. Burrows Fund for cemetery lot       | Keene Savings Bank      | 100.00   | 100.00   | 28.08 | 5 | 5.15   | 3.00   | 30.23 |
| 1929 | Adine C. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot         | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 5.12  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 5.20  |
| 1929 | Martha A. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot       | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 4.83  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 4.91  |
| 1929 | Jasper Hall Fund for cemetery lot             | " " "                   | 200.00   | 200.00   | 18.47 | 5 | 10.18  | 10.00  | 18.65 |
| 1930 | Charles Hager Fund for cemetery lot           | Keene Savings Bank      | 300.00   | 300.00   | 16.58 | 5 | 15.48  | 12.00  | 20.06 |
| 1930 | Fannie E. Cole Fund for cemetery lot          | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 4.75  | 5 | 5.08   | 4.50   | 5.33  |
| 1932 | Isa M. Capron Fund for cemetery lot           | " " "                   | 50.00    | 50.00    | 2.58  | 5 | 2.54   | 2.50   | 2.62  |
| 1932 | Carroll F. Capron Fund for cemetery lot       | " " "                   | 500.00   | 500.00   | 1.83  | 5 | 23.72  | 12.00  | 13.55 |
| 1932 | Mary Callahan Fund for cemetery lot           | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 6.51  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 6.59  |
| 1932 | Edgar F. Dean Fund for cemetery lot           | " " "                   | 150.00   | 150.00   | 12.13 | 5 | 7.62   | 7.50   | 12.25 |
| 1932 | Richard D. Greene Fund for cemetery lot       | " " "                   | 250.00   | 250.00   | 17.32 | 5 | 12.73  | 12.00  | 18.05 |
| 1932 | Edd Smith Fund for cemetery lot               | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 5.21  | 5 | 5.08   | 4.50   | 5.79  |
| 1934 | Nellie C. Holman Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 4.48  | 5 | 5.08   | 4.50   | 5.06  |
| 1934 | Cornelia E. Leach Fund for cemetery lot       | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 5.58  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 5.66  |
| 1934 | Charles L. Craig Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 5.58  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 5.66  |
| 1935 | William E. Starkey Fund for needy             | " " "                   | 7,601.66 | 7,601.66 | 5.58  | 5 | 387.24 | 387.24 | 5.66  |
| 1935 | Ralph E. Proctor Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 200.00   | 200.00   | 15.63 | 5 | 10.18  | 10.00  | 15.81 |
| 1935 | Mary E. Sargent Fund for cemetery lot         | " " "                   | 136.18   | 136.18   | 6.17  | 5 | 6.91   | 6.50   | 6.58  |
| 1935 | Charles H. Park Fund for cemetery lot         | " " "                   | 200.00   | 200.00   | 7.54  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 7.62  |
| 1937 | John R. & Perry W. Burt Fund for cemetery lot | " " "                   | 200.00   | 200.00   | 8.10  | 5 | 10.18  | 9.00   | 9.28  |
| 1937 | John R. & Perry W. Burt Fund for cemetery lot | " " "                   | 200.00   | 200.00   | 20.00 | 5 | 10.32  | 10.00  | 20.41 |
| 1937 | Ella E. Ablott Fund for cemetery lot          | Keene Savings Bank      | 200.00   | 200.00   | 12.30 | 5 | 10.18  | 10.00  | 12.48 |
| 1938 | Frank E. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot        | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 4.83  | 5 | 5.15   | 5.00   | 4.98  |
| 1939 | Forrest W. Hall Fund for cemetery lot         | Keene Savings Bank      | 50.00    | 50.00    | .85   | 5 | 2.57   | 2.50   | .92   |
| 1939 | Frank P. Hall Fund for cemetery lot           | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 6.00  | 5 | 5.15   | 4.50   | 6.65  |
| 1940 | Flora J. Burt Fund for cemetery lot           | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 5.23  | 5 | 5.15   | 5.00   | 5.38  |
| 1941 | Gais K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot            | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 6.98  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 7.06  |
| 1942 | William A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot       | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 14.98 | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 3.08  |
| 1943 | William H. Parker Fund for cemetery lot       | " " "                   | 200.00   | 200.00   | 10.32 | 5 | 10.32  | 10.00  | 15.30 |
| 1943 | Edward C. Greene Fund for cemetery lot        | Keene Savings Bank      | 100.00   | 100.00   | 7.10  | 5 | 7.75   | 4.50   | 7.75  |
| 1943 | Emma J. Atherton Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 2.47  | 5 | 5.15   | 5.00   | 2.62  |
| 1944 | Jessie M. B. Joslin Fund for cemetery lot     | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 4.48  | 5 | 5.15   | 5.00   | 4.99  |
| 1944 | Miles J. Bingham Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 150.00   | 150.00   | 18.66 | 5 | 7.62   | 7.00   | 19.23 |
| 1945 | Zenas E. Britton Fund for cemetery lot        | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 4.30  | 5 | 5.08   | 4.50   | 4.88  |
| 1945 | Vinie Cobleigh Simmons Fund for cemetery lot  | " " "                   | 500.00   | 500.00   | 1.61  | 5 | 25.90  | 25.90  | 1.65  |
| 1946 | Victor M. Hall Union Church Fund              | Keene Savings Bank      | 50.00    | 50.00    | 3.12  | 5 | 2.54   | 2.50   | 3.20  |
| 1946 | Lephe E. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot         | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   | 33.12 | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 32.20 |
| 1947 | Walter Dunbar Fund for cemetery lot           | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 5.15  | 5 | 5.15   | 5.00   | 5.15  |
| 1947 | Sarah M. K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot        | " " "                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 3.43  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 3.51  |
| 1947 | Sarah M. K. Hall Union Church Fund            | Keene Savings Bank      | 100.00   | 100.00   | 3.43  | 5 | 5.08   | 5.00   | 3.51  |
| 1949 | James W. & Abigail M. B. Keith cemetery lot   | Savings Bank of Walpole | 100.00   | 100.00   |       | 5 |        |        |       |

|      |   |                         |   |   |          |             |       |    |       |       |       |
|------|---|-------------------------|---|---|----------|-------------|-------|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1949 | Kenneth A. Bundy Fund for cemetery lot      | "                       | " | " | 50.00    | 50.00       | 3.12  | 5  | 2.54  | 2.50  | 3.16  |
| 1949 | Prentiss Daggett Fund for cemetery lot      | "                       | " | " | 50.00    | 50.00       | 10.30 | 5  | 2.54  | 3.00  | 9.84  |
| 1951 | Walter Hutchins Fund for cemetery lot       | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 15.40 | 5  | 5.08  | 3.00  | 17.48 |
| 1954 | Vivians Memorial Fund for cemetery lot      | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 6.94  | 5  | 5.08  | 3.00  | 7.02  |
| 1955 | Castillo Fund for cemetery lot              | "                       | " | " | 200.00   | 200.00      | 10.76 | 5  | 10.32 | 9.50  | 11.58 |
| 1955 | Ina Emery Warren Fund for cemetery lot      | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 20.32 | 5  | 5.15  | 3.00  | 22.47 |
| 1956 | Walter Daggett Fund for cemetery lot        | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 5.55  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 5.70  |
| 1956 | George Daggett Fund for cemetery lot        | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 5.55  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 5.70  |
| 1956 | Heber B. Cole Fund for cemetery lot         | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 5.55  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 5.70  |
| 1956 | James K. Snelling Fund for cemetery lot     | "                       | " | " | 229.17   | ** 240.53   |       | 5  | 11.36 | 11.36 |       |
| 1957 | Perez White Fund for cemetery lot           | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 4.13  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 4.28  |
| 1958 | Wm. E. & Laura Brown Fund for cemetery lot  | "                       | " | " | 100.00   | 100.00      | 4.78  | 5  | 5.08  | 5.00  | 4.86  |
| 1958 | Jessie M. Ball Joslin Fund for cemetery lot | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 4.34  | 4½ | 4.50  | 4.50  | 4.34  |
| 1963 | Howard & Doris Barkley for cemetery lot     | Keene Co-op. Bank       |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 2.84  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 2.99  |
| 1963 | Charles & Della Burdick for cemetery lot    | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 2.84  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 2.99  |
| 1963 | Laurence & Mary Johnson for cemetery lot    | "                       | " | " | 200.00   | 200.00      | 4.72  | 5  | 10.32 | 10.00 | 5.04  |
| 1963 | John Kuzmich for cemetery lot               | "                       | " | " | 50.00    | 50.00       | .72   | 5  | 2.54  | 2.50  | .76   |
| 1963 | Herbert & Julia Hall for cemetery lot       | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | 150.00   | 150.00      | 3.77  | 5  | 7.62  | 6.00  | 5.39  |
| 1965 | Everett Warner for care of Village Cemetery | "                       | " | " | 1,000.00 | ** 1,000.00 |       | 5  | 50.92 | 50.92 |       |
| 1966 | Cole-Wellington cemetery lot                | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 106.93   | ** 112.22   |       | 5  | 5.29  | 5.29  |       |
| 1966 | John E. Sheldon cemetery lot                | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 2.62  | 5  | 5.15  | 4.50  | 3.27  |
| 1966 | Barker-Britton cemetery lot                 | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 200.00   | 200.00      | 5.20  | 5  | 10.32 | 9.00  | 6.32  |
| 1966 | Arby Barker cemetery lot                    | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 2.62  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 7.77  |
| 1966 | Zenas Britton cemetery lot                  | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 3.62  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 3.77  |
| 1966 | Isaac W. Rawson cemetery lot                | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 2.48  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 2.63  |
| 1967 | Marlie Merrill cemetery lot                 | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | 1.67  | 5  | 5.15  | 5.00  | 1.82  |
| 1967 | Wainwright Smith cemetery lot               | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | 100.00   | 100.00      | .39   | 5  | 5.08  | 5.00  | .47   |
| 1967 | Ruth Bisbee cemetery lot                    | Keene Savings Bank      |   |   | 200.00   | 200.00      |       | 5  | 46.59 | 5.00  | 2.59  |
| 1967 | Helen F. Capron Library                     | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00    |       | 5  | 46.59 | 46.59 |       |
| 1968 | Aubrey & Catherine Thomas cemetery lot      | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | *100.00  | 100.00      | .42   | 5  | .42   |       | .42   |
| 1968 | Lawrence & Mabel Cole cemetery lot          | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | *150.00  | 150.00      | .63   | 5  | .63   |       | .63   |
| 1968 | William S. Bateman cemetery lot             | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | *200.00  | 200.00      | .83   | 5  | .83   |       | .83   |
| 1968 | Alice M. Goodrum Library                    | Savings Bank of Walpole |   |   | *200.00  | 200.00      |       | 5  |       |       |       |

\$30,420.28 \$31,086.93 \$1,078.21

\*\* Int. added to principal

\* New Funds Created

\$1,544.71 \$1,472.76 \$1,150.16



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

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### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS AND TRANSFERS

Total number of Permits and Transfers issued from January 1, through December 31, 1968.

|                                    |                            |            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 23                                 | 1967 Permits and Transfers | \$ 225.03  |
| 743                                | 1968 Permits and Transfers | 8,711.10   |
| 6                                  | 1969 Permits and Transfers | 127.55     |
|                                    |                            | <hr/>      |
| Total Permits and Transfers issued |                            | \$9,063.68 |
| Total paid to Treasurer            |                            | \$9,038.71 |
|                                    |                            | <hr/>      |
| Balance due Treasurer              |                            | \$ 24.97   |

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED

|                      |   |          |
|----------------------|---|----------|
| 178                  | Males and spayed females at \$2.00 each | \$356.00 |
| 15                   | Females at \$5.00 each                  | 75.00    |
| 1                    | Kennel at 12.00 each                    | 12.00    |
| 2                    | Replaced tags at .25 each               | .50      |
|                      |   | <hr/>    |
|                      |   | \$443.50 |
| Penalties collected  |   | 53.00    |
|                      |   | <hr/>    |
| Total collected      |   | \$496.50 |
| Total paid Treasurer |   | \$496.50 |

### FILING FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS

|                                     |  |          |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Filing Fees collected—Town Election |  | \$ 15.00 |
| Junk Yard license                   |  | 25.00    |
|                                     |  | <hr/>    |
| Total fees collected                |  | \$ 40.00 |
| Total paid to treasurer             |  | \$ 40.00 |

Virginia Grohe  
Town Clerk

# UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

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|                   |                   |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Michael Aldrich   | Eleanor Hastings  | Mary Provencher     |
| Arthur Barrett    | Herman Hastings   | Constance Robbins   |
| Bessie Bates      | Kenneth Howe      | Damon Robbins       |
| Raynor Bates      | Phyllis Howe      | Aurelia Russell     |
| Dorothy Beckner   | Barbara Jenkins   | Winfred Savard      |
| George Beckner    | Opal Kingsbury    | Yvette Savard       |
| Shirley Bilodeau  | Blanche Kirker    | Dorothy Sawyer      |
| Theodore Bilodeau | Robert Kirker     | Eileen Simard       |
| Gerald Blood      | Susan Kosmo       | Robert Simard       |
| Mary Blood        | George Laine      | Jerold Stockweather |
| Arline Bosworth   | Evelena Laurie    | Leonard Stoddard    |
| Edward Bosworth   | Gordon Laurie     | Billie Stoddard     |
| Gerald Brown      | Clayton Maylin    | Perley Stoddard     |
| Sandra Brown      | Dorothy Maylin    | Blanche Town        |
| Carolyn Castor    | Earl McClening    | Charles Town        |
| Stanley Castor    | Gratia McClening  | Catherine Warner    |
| Norman Cox        | William McClening | Barbara Wesley      |
| Anthony Dinkel    | Lillian Miller    | Robert Wesley       |
| Eva Field         | Rita Moody        | Doris Wheeler       |
| Rufus Field       | Katherine Newell  | Louie Whippie       |
| Wayne Fleming     | Franklin O'Neal   | Sandra Whippie      |
| Charlotte Frazier | Lucy O'Neal       | Gloria White        |
| Hazel Fredette    | Eunice Parker     | Edward White        |
| Ailsa Fletcher    | Beverly Parris    | Maybeth White       |
| Crosley Fletcher  | Terrence Perham   | Audrey Winchester   |
| Thelma Galen      | Eleanor Perham    | Eva Winchester      |
| Kay Grimes        | Leonard Perham    | Norman Winchester   |
| Ralph Grimes      | Gloria Pribyl     | Walter Zinn, Jr.    |

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Lucy Thompson, Library Treasurer         | \$ 270.62  |
| Marjorie Hudson, School Treasurer        | 186.61     |
| Briggs Christmas                         | 50.92      |
| Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund  | 387.24     |
| Hugh Shelley, care of cemetery lots      | 46.25      |
| Charles Williams, care of cemetery lots  | 143.00     |
| Linwood Burt, care of cemetery lots      | 178.50     |
| Merton Leach, care of cemetery lots      | 15.00      |
| Thornton Paine, care of cemetery lots    | 15.00      |
| North Cemetery Association cemetery lots | 81.00      |
| So. Village cemetery Assoc. Warner Fund  | 50.92      |
| Union Meeting House Society              | 31.05      |
| James K. Snelling                        | 11.36      |
| Cole-Wellington                          | 5.29       |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total                                    | \$1,482.76 |

George W. Aldrich

Treasurer,

Trustees of Trust Funds

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## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lois G. Leach

George W. Aldrich

Hugh A. Shelley

Trustees of Trust Funds

WESTMORELAND LIBRARY  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES  
INCOME

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance Checking Acc't Keen Nat'l Bank |            |
| Jan. 1, 1968                           | \$ 202.90  |
| Trustees of Trust Funds                | 120.85     |
| Jotham Lord Fund                       | 96.69      |
| Memorial Books                         | 10.00      |
| Sale of Electric Heater                | 10.00      |
| Town Appropriation                     | 500.00     |
| Special Book Fund                      | 68.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,008.44 |

EXPENSES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Librarians Services—Mrs. Viola Adams   | \$ 179.97 |
| Heat—Rural Gas Service                 | 84.45     |
| Lights—Public Service Co.              | 30.00     |
| Care of Grounds—John Burt              | 10.00     |
| Supplies—Demco Library Supply Co.      | 21.18     |
| Stacy Press—Labels                     | 10.85     |
| Repayment of Loan for Encyclopedia     |           |
| SPECIAL BOOK FUND                      | 50.00     |
| New Bookcase—Conrad Adams              | 5.00      |
| Rebinding book—J. S. Wesby and Sons    | 2.33      |
| Disneyland Records—Juvenile            | 21.45     |
| Insurance—Clark Ins. Agency            | 20.00     |
| Books :—Literary Guild of America      | 4.42      |
| Bookmobile Lost Books                  | 10.33     |
| Campbell and Hall Inc.                 | 3.50      |
| G. H. Tilden Co. Keene                 | 17.45     |
| The Bookcellar Brattleboro             | 97.55     |
| Chelsea House Publishers               | 14.95     |
| N.H. State Treasurer Co-op Book Buying | 200.00    |
| 3 Check Books                          | 6.00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Total Expenses                         | \$ 789.45 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance Checking Acc't. Keene Nat'l Bank |            |
| Dec. 31, 1968                            | 219.01     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,008.43 |

#### SPECIAL BOOK FUND

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance Walpole Savings Bank |           |
| Jan. 1, 1968                 | \$ 655.15 |
| Repayment of Loan            | 50.00     |
| Interest 1968                | 34.00     |
|                              | <hr/>     |
| Total                        | \$ 739.15 |
| Expended                     | 68.00     |
|                              | <hr/>     |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1969         | \$ 671.15 |

Ellen A. Hall  
Hannah Adams  
Trustees  
Lucy L. Thompson  
Treas.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF WESTMORELAND

LIBRARY—Jan. 1, 1968—Jan. 1, 1969

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| New books purchased                 | 150     |
| Gift books from Mrs. Prange         | 15      |
| Gift books from others              | 25      |
| Books discarded                     | 70      |
| Books circulated                    | 3,268   |
| Petty cash on hand Jan. 1, 1968     | \$ 4.27 |
| Received for discarded books        | 10.39   |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
| Receipts                            | \$14.66 |
| Expended for miscellaneous supplies | 9.50    |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1969           | \$ 5.16 |

Respectfully submitted:

Viola Adams  
Librarian



## WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

### 1968 EXPENSES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Public Service Co., Electricity                    | \$ 102.68 |
| New England Telephone Company                      | 310.48    |
| Insurance, Trucks, Workman's Comp. and<br>Accident | 344.00    |
| Fuel, Fire House                                   | 210.68    |

### NEW EQUIPMENT

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| David G. Adams, Nozzle and Pump                                | 171.65 |
| Duxbury Electronics, 2 Plectron Receivers<br>(Partial Payment) | 130.00 |

### MAINTENANCE (Parts, Misc, Esp.)

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Wesley Staples, Gasoline                | 18.30 |
| G. L. Merriam Co., Oxygen               | 7.60  |
| South Village Store, Gasoline           | 29.96 |
| Johnson Motor Parts                     | 41.02 |
| David Adams                             | 25.00 |
| Southwestern N.H. Fire Mutual Aid, Dues | 18.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts                        | 86.85 |
| Keene Two-Way Radio                     | 36.90 |
| Al Melanson Co., Inc                    | 27.10 |
| Bob Hamlin, Heating                     | 43.35 |

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|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total              | \$1,603.75 |
| Received from Town | 1,500.00   |
| Balance of 1967    | 103.90     |

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|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Balance of 1968 in Keene National Bank<br>Checking Acc't. | .15 |
|---|-----|

## Report of Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result—escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To **never** discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump.

If you must burn—

- a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for **all** debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
- b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on **grass** by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire **before** you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest Fire Record for 1968

|                 | Number of fires | Woodland acres burned |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| State           | 593             | 349                   |
| District No. 10 | 80              | 113                   |
| Town            | 2               | 1.5                   |

District Chief

Robert Burns

Warden

Wesley Staples

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## REPORT OF CONSTABLE

### Summary of Complaints of the Town

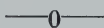
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| Intoxications                | 8  |
| Motor Vehicle Violations     | 52 |
| Dog Complaints               | 26 |
| Family—Domestic Troubles     | 11 |
| Larceny                      | 24 |
| Destruction of Property      | 36 |
| Serving Summons              | 7  |
| Breaks into Private Property | 17 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints     | 95 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Rhodes

Constable

## VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING



The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by the Clerk Nancy A. Staples who called for nominations for a temporary moderator. The name of Arthur Herrick Sr. was nominated and a motion was made and seconded that nominations ceased. The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for temporary moderator. The clerk cast one ballot and Mr. Herrick declared elected.

Under article one the motion was made and seconded and approved that Mr. Arthur Herrick be nominated moderator, Nancy A. Staples for clerk, Lois M. Delano for treasurer and Marcia Starkey for auditor and that the clerk cast one ballot for these officers.

Under article two, Mr. Linn J. Starkey, Jr. was nominated for commissioner for three years. The nomination was seconded and a motion was made that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried. The motion was made that the clerk cast one ballot for Linn J. Starkey, Jr. for commissioner for 3 years. The clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Starkey and he was declared elected by the moderator.

Under article 3 it was moved that the report of the auditor be accepted as printed on page 54 of the Town Report for the year ended December 31, 1967. The motion was seconded and carried.

Under article 4 Gertrude Makinen spoke on the insurance rate of the District. She said that the only ones who would receive a reduction, as a result of the acceptance of the Town going on tone, would be the people who lived between 2-3 miles from the village, in that up to 2 miles already received it. Winnie Cox asked if the 2-3 mile residents would now be a part of the precinct. Robert Cox explained that the Village District was set up for only 2 miles. He explained that it would take a special meeting to

expand the precinct to 3 miles. Mrs. Lois Delano made the motion that the Commissioners investigate the possibility of expanding the Village District to 3 miles and report at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Robert Cox spoke briefly on behalf of Fire Chief Starkey on setting up a reserve fund for future use.

There being no more business the moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 1:50 o'clock.

A true record—attest

Nancy A. Staples, Clerk

The moderator was sworn in by the clerk. The clerk, treasurer and auditor were sworn in by the moderator.



TREASURER'S REPORT OF  
WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT

1968

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Receipts

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Keene Co-Operative Bank Savings Acct. No. 10237 |         |
| (Interest Earned on Savings Acct.)              | \$ 1.46 |
| Balance in Savings Acct. Dec. 31, 1968          | \$38.37 |
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| Balance in Savings Acct. Dec. 31, 1968          | \$38.37 |
| There were no Disbursements this year.          |         |

Lois M. Delano

Treasurer

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Audited and Approved

Jan. 23, 1969

Marcia Starkey, Auditor

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Westmoreland Village District for the current year and find them properly vouched.

Marcia Starkey

Auditor

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### District Warrant

To the inhabitants of Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, Saturday afternoon, the 15th day of March, at 1:15 of the clock to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear reports of auditors and committees and take any action relating thereto.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Richard D. Rhodes

Robert M. Cox

Linn J. Starkey Jr.

Commissioners

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Richard D. Rhodes

Robert M. Cox

Linn J. Starkey Jr.

Commissioners

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Moore, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. Lois M. Delano

Neal C. Shelley

MODERATOR

Marcus R. Butterfield

CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER

Mrs. Marjorie A. Hudson

AUDITORS

Griffith Royea

Robert Cox

SUPERINTENDENT

John W. Day

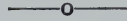
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

James J. Cusick

BUSINESS MANAGER

George E. Cass

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1969, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and pass any votes relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, II, and III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept and use in the name of the district such advantages, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 12th day of February, 1969.

Robert Moore

Lois Delano

Neal Shelley

SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of warrant attest:

Robert Moore

Lois Delano

Neal Shelley

SCHOOL BOARD

## SCHOOL MEETING

March 16, 1968

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the clerk, in the absence of the moderator, at 2 P.M. The clerk called for nominations for a moderator pro-tem. The motion was made, seconded and voted that Marcius Butterfield serve as moderator pro-tem. Mr. Butterfield then took over the meeting, reading the warrant and declaring the polls open under Article 1.

Article 2. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that this article be taken up under Article 6. Bertha Staples, school board member, introduced Superintendent John Day and Assistant Superintendent James Cusick at this time, and suggested that if there was no objection Superintendent Day and Assistant Superintendent Cusick were free to answer questions and give explanations if needed. No objections were voiced.

Article 3. Wesley Staples made the motion which was seconded and voted that the reports of agents, auditors and officers be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. Talbot Hood made the motion which was seconded and voted that the district vote to accept the provisions of Title I, II, and III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board, and that the district authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Robert Cox asked the school board to explain Title I, II and III, which was done.



Article 5. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that the district authorize the school board to make application for and to accept and use in the name of the district such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency.

Article 6 and Article 2. Lois Delano made the motion that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 134,758.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Robert Cox suggested that the school budget be taken up item by item. Mr. Butterfield read the budget, allowing for questions and discussion under each item. The following article was seconded and voted that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$134,758.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Article 7. At this time Superintendent Day expressed his pleasure to be working with the school board.

As there was no further business, the business meeting was adjourned until 7 when the polls close.

Results of election of school district officers:  
96 ballots were cast.

Moderator:

Marcus R. Butterfield received 62 votes and was declared elected.

Clerk:

Dorothy R. Rhodes received 94 votes and was declared elected.

Member of school board for 3 years

Neal Shelley received 47 votes and was declared elected.

Treasurer :

Marjorie A. Hudson received 93 votes and was declared elected.

Auditors :

Gilbert Bigelow received 21 votes and was declared elected.

Hugh Shelley received 14 votes and was declared elected.

The officers were then sworn in by the moderator.

Meeting adjourned.

A true record of the meeting attest :

Dorothy R. Rhodes

Clerk of School District

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1968

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## RECEIPTS

|                               |             |                    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Local Taxation                |             |                    |
| Current Appropriation         |             | \$ 94,744.36       |
| State Aid                     |             |                    |
| Foundation Aid                | \$18,045.14 |                    |
| Building Aid                  | 2,416.31    |                    |
| Sweepstakes                   | 1,584.69    |                    |
|                               | <hr/>       | 22,046.14          |
| Federal Aid                   |             |                    |
| School Lunch                  | 1,127.73    |                    |
| Title I, E.S.E.A.             | 1,458.83    |                    |
| Title II, E.S.E.A.            | 377.00      |                    |
| Title III, N.D.E.A.           | 251.00      |                    |
|                               | <hr/>       | 3,214.56           |
| High School Transportation    |             | 3,243.00           |
| Trust Fund Interest           |             | 177.10             |
| Filing Fees                   |             | 5.00               |
| Building Fund Balance         |             | 753.33             |
| Interest on Building Fund     |             | 50.78              |
| Refund a/c Transfer Of Unions |             | 591.59             |
| Reimbursements:               |             |                    |
| Insurance Claims              | 240.00      |                    |
| P.T.A., Health Equipment      | 25.00       |                    |
| Scholastic Magazines          | 37.00       |                    |
| Town of Westmoreland          | 13.68       |                    |
|                               | <hr/>       | 315.68             |
| Received From All Sources     |             | <hr/> \$125,141.54 |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash On Hand July 1, 1967                 | 2,967.75            |
| Total Amount Available for<br>Fiscal Year | <u>\$128,109.29</u> |

## PAYMENTS

### 100 ADMINISTRATION

#### 110 SALARIES

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Bertha Staples, Chairman      | \$ 86.04 |
| Robert Moore, Jr.             | 71.70    |
| Lois Delano                   | 71.70    |
| Marjorie Hudson, Treas.       | 75.00    |
| Marcus Butterfield, Moderator | 10.00    |
| Dorothy Rhodes, Clerk         | 10.00    |
| Treas. State of N.H.          | 10.56    |

\$ 335.00

### 135 CONTRACTED SERVICES

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Patricia Moore, Census       | 30.00 |
| Marjorie Hudson, Town Report | 25.00 |
| Hugh Shelley, Auditor        | 5.00  |
| Ruth Hatt, Auditor           | 5.00  |
| Clara Watkins, Check List    | 5.00  |
| Joanne Hall, Check List      | 5.00  |
| Annie Shelley, Check List    | 5.00  |
| Edna Paine, Ballot Clerk     | 5.00  |
| Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk      | 5.00  |

90.00

### 190 OTHER EXPENSES

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| N.H. School Board                       |       |
| Association, dues                       | 75.00 |
| Lois Leach                              | 12.00 |
| Stacy Press                             | 11.85 |
| Mary Britton (envelopes<br>and postage) | 75.40 |

174.25

## 200 INSTRUCTION

### 210 SALARIES (net)

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Robert Murray, Jr.        | 4,802.24 |
| Robert A. Barry           | 3,787.96 |
| Kathy Dubois              | 3,879.62 |
| Virginia Hall             | 4,105.80 |
| Mary Leach                | 3,659.34 |
| Eli Mercer                | 4,031.50 |
| Geraldine Wilson          | 3,834.80 |
| Anne Hall, Title I        | 868.68   |
| Anne Hall, substitute     | 78.81    |
| Nancy Shonbeck            | 156.32   |
| Joan Starkey              | 125.70   |
| Ruth Hatt                 | 73.14    |
| Elna Butterfield          | 24.88    |
| Education Associations    | 126.00   |
| N.Y. Life Ins. Co.        | 240.00   |
| N.H.-Vt. Hosp. Service    | 497.79   |
| N.H. Retirement System    | 1,785.51 |
| Internal Revenue Service  | 5,217.45 |
| Treas. State of N.H. (SS) | 1,716.46 |

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39,012.00

215 Textbooks 1,042.72

220 Library and Audiovisual 808.77

230 Teaching supplies 3,344.42

290 Other Expenses 548.79

## 300 ATTENDANCE

310 salaries

Robert Moore, Jr. 15.00

## 400 HEALTH

410 salaries

Evelyn Shelley 436.30

Internal Revenue Service 41.60

|                           |          |           |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Treas. State of N.H. (SS) | 22.10    |           |
|                           |          | 500.00    |
| 490 Other Expenses        |          | 132.53    |
| 500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION  |          |           |
| 535 Contracted Services   |          |           |
| Richard Delano (elem.)    | 6,500.00 |           |
| Richard Delano (h.s.)     | 3,500.00 |           |
| Vera McClening            | 1,267.00 |           |
|                           |          | 11,267.00 |
| 600 OPERATION OF PLANT    |          |           |
| 610 Salaries              |          |           |
| Abbot Royea               | 1,166.60 |           |
| Internal Revenue Service  | 171.80   |           |
| Treas. State of N.H. (SS) | 61.60    |           |
|                           |          | 1,400.00  |
| 630 Supplies              |          | 1,048.06  |
| 635 Contracted Services   |          | 16.00     |
| 640 Heat                  |          |           |
| Bridge Fuel and Grain     | 36.64    |           |
| Elm City Oil Co.          | 1,119.21 |           |
| Economy Coal Company      | 54.35    |           |
|                           |          | 1,210.20  |
| 645 Utilities             |          |           |
| New England Telephone     | 159.00   |           |
| Public Service Co.        | 1,213.51 |           |
|                           |          | 1,372.51  |
| 690 Other Expenses        |          |           |
| Bibeau Hardware Company   | 10.49    |           |
| David Adams               | 3.00     |           |
|                           |          | 13.49     |



## 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

725 Replacement of Equipment 31.10

726 Repairs to Equipment 6.50

735 Contracted Services

Paul Hatt 33.39

Linn Starkey, Jr. 165.00

Elm City Oil Co. 24.40

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222.79

766 Repairs to Buildings 61.76

## 800 FIXED CHARGES

850.1) Employee's Retirement 785.40

850.3 Dist. Share of F.I.C.A. 1,148.62

855 Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency 112.02

Burns and Masiello Ins. 595.35

Gunnerson and Dinkel Ins. 24.00

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731.37

## 900 SCHOOL LUNCH and SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

975.1 Federal Monies 1,073.01

## 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

1265 Sites 21.42

1267 Equipment 1,068.56

## 1300 DEBT SERVICE

1370 Principal of Debt

National Shawmut Bank 5,000.00

Keene National Bank 2,000.00

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7,000.00

1371 Interest on Debt

National Shawmut Bank 1.197.00

Keene National Bank 1,368.00

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2,565.00

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1390 Other Debt Service         |              |
| National Shawmut Bank           | 11.70        |
| 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS |              |
| 1477.1 Tuition (Keene)          | 40,050.40    |
| 1477.3 Supervisory Union 29     | 2,961.08     |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$120,069.45 |
|                                 | 8,039.84     |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$128,109.29 |

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

|                             |          |               |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1967   | \$753.33 |               |
| Interest on Savings Account | 50.78    |               |
|                             | <hr/>    |               |
| Total                       |          | \$804.11      |
| Transfer to General Fund    |          | <hr/> —804.11 |
|                             |          | <hr/>         |
| Balance June 30, 1968       |          | \$ 0.00       |

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1968

### ASSETS

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1968 |             |
| General Fund               | \$ 8,039.84 |
| Accounts Due to District   |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL ASSETS               | 8,039.84    |
| Net Debt                   | 55,035.16   |
|                            | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL                | \$63,075.00 |

### LIABILITIES

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Accounts owed by District   |           |
| Linn Starkey, repairs       | \$ 75.00  |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding | 63,000.00 |
|                             | <hr/>     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES           | 63,075.00 |

### STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

|  | New<br>Elementary<br>Building | Addition<br>To New<br>Building | Total       |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding at be-<br>ginning of Year              | \$34,000.00                   | \$36,000.00                    | \$70,000.00 |
| Payments of princi-<br>pal of Debt                 | 5,000.00                      | 2,000.00                       | 7,000.00    |
|  | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                          | <hr/>       |
| Notes and Bonds Out-<br>standing at End of<br>Year | \$29,000.00                   | \$34,000.00                    | \$63,000.00 |

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIST. TREASURER for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1967   |              |
| (Treas. bank balance)   | \$ 2,967.75  |
| Received from Selectmen (include<br>only amounts actually rec'd)    |              |
| Current Appropriation   | \$94,744.36  |
| Revenue from State Sources  | 22,046.14    |
| Revenue from Federal Sources  | 3,214.56     |
| Received as Income from   |              |
| Trust Funds   | 177.10       |
| Received from all Other<br>Sources                                  | 4,959.38     |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts  | 125,141.54   |
| Total Amount Available for<br>Fiscal Year (Balance and<br>Receipts) | \$128,109.29 |
| Less School Board<br>Orders Paid                                    | 120,069.45   |
| Balance of Hand June<br>30, 1968                                    | <hr/>        |
| July 15, 1968   | \$ 8,039.84  |

Marjorie A. Hudson  
District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

Griffith Royea  
Robert Cox  
AUDITORS

# BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND, N.H.

1969-1970

|                               | Approved<br>Budget<br>1968-69 | Budget<br>Committee<br>Recommended<br>1969-70 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Purpose of Appropriation      |                               |   |
| 100 ADMINISTRATION            |                               |   |
| 110 Salaries                  | \$ 345.00                     | \$ 355.00                                     |
| 135 Contracted Services       | 45.00                         | 45.00   |
| 190 Other Expenses            | 175.00                        | 145.00  |
| 200 INSTRUCTION               |                               |   |
| 210 Salaries                  | 46,100.00                     | 57,351.00                                     |
| 215 Textbooks                 | 600.00                        | 2,000.00                                      |
| 220 Library, Audiovisual      | 500.00                        | 800.00  |
| 230 Teaching Supplies         | 1,800.00                      | 1,600.00                                      |
| 235 Contracted Services       | 85.00                         | 1,000.00                                      |
| 290 Other Expenses            | 720.00                        | 975.00  |
| 300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES       | 15.00                         | 15.00   |
| 400 HEALTH SERVICES           | 650.00                        | 850.00  |
| 500 Pupil Transportation      | 11,374.00                     | 14,234.00                                     |
| 600 OPERATION OF PLANT        |                               |   |
| 610 Salaries                  | 1,600.00                      | 1,800.00                                      |
| 630 Supplies                  | 600.00                        | 650.00  |
| 635 Contracted Services       | 25.00                         | 25.00   |
| 640 Heat                      | 850.00                        | 1,000.00                                      |
| 645 Utilities                 | 1,650.00                      | 1,500.00                                      |
| 690 Other Expenses            | 25.00                         | 25.00   |
| 700 MAINT. OF PLANT           | 550.00                        | 1,025.00                                      |
| 800 FIXED CHARGES             |                               |   |
| 850 Employee Ret. and F.I.C.A | 4,651.00                      | 4,625.00                                      |
| 855 Insurance                 | 700.00                        | 805.00  |



|   |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 900* Sch. Lunc, Spec. Milk Pro.               | 1,000.00            | 1,100.00            |
| 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY                           |                     |                     |
| 1265 Sites                                    |                     | 25.00               |
| 1266 Buildings                                | 50.00               | 50.00               |
| 1267 Equipment                                | 1,000.00            | 779.00              |
| 1300 DEBT SERVICE                             |                     |                     |
| 1370 Principal of Debt                        | 7,000.00            | 7,000.00            |
| 1371 Interest on Debt                         | 2,299.00            | 2,033.00            |
| 1390 Other Debt Service                       | 10.00               | 10.00               |
| 1477 Outgoing Transfer Ac-<br>counts in State |                     |                     |
| 1477.1 Tuition                                | 46,540.00           | 54,110.00           |
| 1477.3 Supervisory Union<br>Expenses          | 3,799.00            | 4,343.00            |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                          | <u>\$134,758.00</u> | <u>\$160,275.00</u> |

\* Federal and District Funds

# Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes

|                                | Approved<br>Revenues<br>1968-69 | Estimated<br>Revenues<br>Budget<br>Committee<br>1969-70 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Unencumbered Balance           | \$ 7,964.84                     | \$ 2,000.00   |
| Revenue from State Sources:    |                                 |   |
| Sweepstakes                    | 1,173.27                        | 712.00  |
| Foundation Aid                 | 23,828.38                       | 23,000.00   |
| School Building Aid            | 2,416.31                        | 2,400.00  |
| Revenue from Federal Sources:  |                                 |   |
| NDEA-Title III-Science,        |                                 |   |
| Math and Lang.                 | 50.00                           | 178.00  |
| Sch. Lunch and Spec. Milk Pro- |                                 |   |
| gram                           | 1,000.00                        | 1,100.00  |
| PL 89-10 (ESEA)                |                                 | 1,400.00  |
| Local Revenue Except Taxes:    |                                 |   |
| Trust Fund Income              | 157.00                          | 170.00  |
| Other Revenue from Local       |                                 |   |
| Sources                        | 3,500.00                        | 4,000.00  |
| Total Revenues and Credits     | 40,089.80                       | 34,960.00   |
| District Assessment to be      |                                 |   |
| Raised by Prop. Taxes          | 94,668.20                       | 125,315.00  |
| Total Appropriations           | \$134,758.00                    | \$160,275.00  |

Budget Committee for School Dist., Westmoreland N.H.

Carl E. Messer

Alonzo F. Hudson

Robert M. Cox

Richard D. Rhodes

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Walter E. Dunn

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE for Westmoreland

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1968.

### Work of the School Nurse:

- 168 pupils received vision screening tests
- 3 pupils received vision notices
- 88 pupils received hearing screening tests
- 164 pupils were weighed and measured
- 160 pupils had health inspections
- 8 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care
- 30 pupils were checked for Smallpox vaccination, and follow-up done
- 84 pupils participated in the Urine Testing program
- 23 pupils participated in the Stern Needle Tuberculous Testing program
- 16 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 5 pupils referred to guidance clinic
- 35 pupils (pre-school and school) attended Measles Immunization Clinic

The School Nurse continues to serve this community as its yearly needs present themselves. With continued cooperation from the school personnel and parents, we are able to discover health problems and correct them. The building of healthful attitudes is ever present and the prevention of health problems continues to be one of our aims.

I wish to thank all who helped to make this school health year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Evelyn Shelley  
School Nurse

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

## Financial Statement

July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

### RECEIPTS

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Lunch Sales—Children | \$5,233.19 |
| Lunch Sales—Adults   | 318.93     |
| Reimbursement        | 1,019.60   |
| Misc. Cash           | 80.15      |

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS       | \$6,651.87 |
| BALANCE—July 1, 1967 | \$ 497.71  |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| TOTAL AVAILABLE | \$7,149.58 |
| EXPENDITURES    |            |

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Food                   | \$4,414.90 |
| Labor                  | 2,434.13   |
| Equipment              | 115.88     |
| All Other Expenditures | 70.40      |

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$7,035.31 |
|--------------------|------------|

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| BALANCE—June 30, 1968      | \$ 114.27  |
| USDA COMMODITIES           |            |
| RECEIVED (Wholesale Value) | \$1,467.83 |

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash in Bank              | \$108.27 |
| Reimbursement due Program | 280.72   |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$388.99 |
|--------------|----------|

#### LIABILITIES

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Accounts Payable | \$ 35.00 |
|------------------|----------|

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 35.00 |
|-------------------|----------|

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Working Capital | \$353.99 |
|-----------------|----------|

Nancy A. Staples  
Treasurer

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

Many changes have taken place in the school in the twelve month period since our last Annual Report. One additional teacher was employed as well as three teachers to replace persons leaving. The seventh grade English books needed to complete the series in all grades were put in use this past September. Math workbooks in grades one and two, and science books in grades one through six are, also, newly acquired materials. Plans are to update materials soon in the social studies area.

New fluorescent lights have been installed in the office and toilet rooms. The old kitchen and supply room have been reorganized in order to keep better records on inventories. No interior classroom painting was done during the summer of 1968.

Enrollment as of January, 1969, totals 178. All of us realize that costs are increasing, but too few of us stop to observe just how rapidly these increases are taking place. In the early 1960's schools could be built for \$15.00 a square foot, books purchased for \$2.00 or \$2.50, and \$200-\$400 raises for teachers were quite typical. In 1969 school construction costs in New Hampshire are usually about \$25.00 a square foot, elementary books cost between \$4.00 and \$5.00, and the **average** increase in the state for teacher's salaries between last year and this current year was \$595, with many individuals increasing more than that!

Sweepstakes aid is decreasing constantly, as are many of the Federal aid programs. If the state legislature appropriated funds for the existing Foundation Aid Law, Westmoreland would receive \$64,870 instead of the \$23,828 we actually received. Therefore, as no one need tell you, practically the entire burden of school costs is on the shoulders of the local property taxpayer.

Our new principal, new teachers, and teachers who were here in past years have been working well together to im-

prove the educational programs offered. The custodians and lunch program personnel have assisted and cooperated in their respective areas.

A teacher aide, employed by use of federal funds, assists classroom teachers, thereby allowing teachers to concentrate their efforts more readily on those children in need of extra help.

Our thanks once again to board members, the staff, and the citizens for their support in the operation of the school.

John W. Day, Superintendent

James J. Cusick, Asst. Supt.

George E. Cass, Business Manager

January 21, 1969



# REPORT OF SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS

1967—1968

|               | Superintendent                            | Assistant<br>Superintendent<br>Secondary |
|---------------|---|--|
| State of N.H. | \$ 3,000.00                               | \$ 2,700.00                              |
| Chesterfield  | 882.43                                    | 710.60                                   |
| Harrisville   | 334.67                                    | 269.50                                   |
| Keene         | 11,034.55                                 | 8,885.80                                 |
| Marlborough   | 860.58                                    | 693.00                                   |
| Nelson        | 191.24                                    | 154.00                                   |
| Westmoreland  | 356.53                                    | 287.10                                   |
|               | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                                    |
|               | \$16,660.00                               | \$13,700.00                              |
|               | Assistant<br>Superintendent<br>Elementary | Business<br>Manager                      |
| State of N.H. | \$ 2,700.00                               | \$ 2,700.00                              |
| Chesterfield  | 600.78                                    | 652.46                                   |
| Harrisville   | 227.85                                    | 247.45                                   |
| Keene         | 7,512.54                                  | 8,158.78                                 |
| Marlborough   | 585.90                                    | 636.30                                   |
| Nelson        | 130.20                                    | 141.40                                   |
| Westmoreland  | 242.73                                    | 263.61                                   |
|               | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                                    |
|               | \$12,000.00                               | \$12,800.00                              |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Westmoreland:

The 1968-69 school year opened on September 3, with 175 students enrolled. The enrollment has subsequently risen to 178.

This is of course, our second year under Supervisory Union No. 29, and once again the school has benefited from the administration's intelligent guidance.

Several curriculum areas have undergone revision this year. A new series of science books is being used in grades 1-6. We expect to have new texts for grades 7 and 8 next year. In addition many needed science supplies have been bought for all grades. Much of the latter was made possible through a generous donation from the Westmoreland Men's Club for which we are very grateful. A revision of our mathematics program has been instituted in grades 1 and 2. We expect to complete this for all grades over the next two years.

Our library has continued to grow. New reference materials have been purchased with money received under a Federal grant. As in the past, we have greatly benefited from the generosity and interest of the PTA, the very successful "book fair" held in November under its sponsorship, and the indispensable services of "mother librarians" being only two examples.

By virtue of a grant under Title I of the National Defense Education Act, we have been able to hire the services of Mrs. Marcia Starkey as a teacher aide. By performing many time consuming supervisory and clerical functions, Mrs. Starkey has been able to free teachers to work with students requiring individual attention. We are most happy with this arrangement.

This as you know is my first year at the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of West-

moreland, the entire school staff, and the school board for having made the administrative transition so easy, the school year success and my work here so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward W. Donovan  
Principal

## SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT—1968-69

| Age as of Sept. 1, 1968 | Boys | Girls | Attending Public School<br>Within District | Attending Public School<br>Outside District | Attending Parochial School<br>Outside District | Attending Private School<br>Within District | Attending Private School<br>Outside District |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Less than               |      |       |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1 Year                  | 5    | 5     |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1                       | 8    | 5     |  |   |  |   |  |
| 2                       | 9    | 2     |  |   |  |   |  |
| 3                       | 10   | 5     |  |   |  |   |  |
| 4                       | 3    | 10    |  |   |  | 3   |  |
| 5                       | 19   | 8     | 4  |   |  | 15  |  |
| Total                   |      |       |  |   |  |   |  |
| Birth-5                 | 54   | 35    | 4  |   |  | 18  |  |
| 6                       | 8    | 9     | 17   |   |  |   |  |
| 7                       | 17   | 10    | 24   |   |  | 3   |  |
| 8                       | 9    | 13    | 20   |   |  | 2   |  |
| 9                       | 15   | 6     | 19   |   |  | 2   |  |
| 10                      | 16   | 8     | 23   |   | 1  |   |  |
| 11                      | 12   | 14    | 23   |   |  | 3   |  |
| 12                      | 13   | 10    | 20   |   | 1  | 2   |  |
| 13                      | 15   | 11    | 18   | 4   | 1  | 3   |  |
| 14                      | 11   | 6     | 3  | 10  |  | 4   |  |
| 15                      | 10   | 12    |  | 21  |  |   | 1  |
| 16                      | 6    | 11    |  | 14  |  | 2   |  |
| 17                      | 11   | 9     |  | 14  |  | 2   |  |
| Through                 |      |       |  |   |  |   |  |
| 18                      | 6    | 8     |  | 2   |  |   | 6  |
| Total                   |      |       |  |   |  |   |  |
| Birth-18                | 203  | 162   | 171  | 63  | 3  | 41  | 7  |

## BRIGGS FUND REPORT

1968

### RECEIPTS

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Balance forward from 1967                                | \$ 2.05 |          |
| Interest on Briggs Fund                                  | 48.34   |          |
| Donations:   |         |          |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White in<br>memory of Lena M. Aldrich | 10.00   |          |
| Great Meadow Grange                                      | 20.00   |          |
| Men's Club   | 20.00   |          |
|  |         |          |
| Total Receipts   |         | \$100.39 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                     |         |          |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Jupiter Store       |         |          |
| Candy Canes         |         |          |
| Candy bars          |         |          |
| Ribbon              | \$16.32 |          |
| Bardis Fruit Co.    |         |          |
| Oranges             | 18.75   |          |
| Newberry's          |         |          |
| Gifts               | 30.57   |          |
| South Village Store |         |          |
| Paper Bags          |         |          |
| Cracker Jacks       | 20.16   |          |
|                     |         |          |
| Total Expenditures  |         | \$ 85.80 |

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| BALANCE ON HAND | \$ 14.59 |
|-----------------|----------|

The Briggs Fund Committee would like to report that the Briggs Fund party was once again held at the school. This year 195 gifts were handed out. The Committee would sincerely like to thank all donors for their generous gifts for without them we would not be able to give the children such a nice party.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Staples  
Evelyn Shelley

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

| Date           | Place              | Baby's Name     | Father's Name      | Mother's Name      |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| March 28, 1968 | Keene, N. H.       | Margaret Eileen | Michael C. Aldrich | Virginia R. Allbee |
| July 10        | Keene, N. H.       | Pamela May      | Stanley D. Castor  | Carolyn J. Smith   |
| Sept. 16       | Keene, N. H.       | Sally Virginia  | Larry T. Cheatham  | Evelyn M. Case     |
| May 31,        | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Alan James      | Rufus F. Field     | Eva M. Finch       |
| June 24        | Keene, N. H.       | Anne Marie      | Ralph R. Grimes    | Kay A. Johnson     |
| March 24       | Keene, N. H.       | James Edward    | Henry H. Hurley    | Janet P. Findlay   |
| Aug. 11        | Keene, N. H.       | Kandace Anne    | James F. Miller    | Barbara A. King    |
| Jan. 13        | Keene, N. H.       | Phillip Loren   | Thomas C. Neil     | Carol J. Luth      |
| May 11,        | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Tammy Lee       | Elroy R. Reed      | Sharlene E. Blake  |
| May 16         | Keene, N. H.       | Mark Andrew     | Reginald J. Simino | Marion C. Harden   |
| Sept. 16       | Keene, N. H.       | Troy Douglas    | Douglas A. Wilkes  | Shirley E. Wilson  |

### MARRIAGES

| Date           | Place               | Name   | Residence                                |
|----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| June 15, 1968  | Keene, N.H.         | David A. Blodgett<br>Fonda C. Thomas           | Bellows Falls, Vt.<br>Westmoreland, N.H. |
| Apr. 12, 1968  | West Swanzey, N. H. | Gary A. Carl<br>Sylvia A. Greene               | Winchester, N.H.<br>Westmoreland, N.H.   |
| Aug. 31, 1968  | Keene, N.H.         | Arnell R. Cheney<br>Martha A. Aldrich          | Keene, N.H.<br>Westmoreland, N.H.        |
| Dec. 21, 1968  | Westmoreland, N.H.  | Eric B. Davis<br>Sally A. Comerford            | Jaffrey, N.H.<br>Westmoreland, N.H.      |
| July 13, 1968  | Walpole, N.H.       | Arnold J. Makinen<br>Sylvia M. Wilbur          | Westmoreland, N.H.<br>Surry, N.H.        |
| Nov. 9, 1968   | West Swanzey, N.H.  | William H. O'Brien, Jr.<br>Mildred A. Supernor | Westmoreland, N.H.<br>Keene, N.H.        |
| Aug. 24, 1968  | Keene, N.H.         | Leonard J. Rose<br>Carol J. Fish               | Keene, N.H.<br>Westmoreland, N.H.        |
| Dec. 7, 1968   | Troy, N.H.          | Leonard L. Stoddard<br>Marilyn J. Daroczi      | Westmoreland, N.H.<br>Keene, N.H.        |
| Aug. 10, 1968  | Keene, N.H.         | Bruce M. Vaudrien<br>Sandra L. Frazier         | Keene, N.H.<br>Westmoreland, N.H.        |
| Nov. 23, 1968  | Keene, N.H.         | Gilbert B. White<br>Charron R. Fissette        | Keene, N.H.<br>Westmoreland, N.H.        |
| Sept. 20, 1968 | Keene, N.H.         | Rodney C. Winchester<br>Theresa M. Cheever     | Westmoreland, N.H.<br>Keene, N.H.        |



## DEATHS

| Date          | Place of Birth | Name                  | Age |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Apr. 22, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Clarence A. Blanchard | 90  |
| Apr. 11, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Gerald F. Blood       | 78  |
| Nov. 21, 1968 | New Jersey     | Nina Carlisle         | 86  |
| Aug. 24, 1968 | New Jersey     | Richard Carlisle      | 72  |
| July 19, 1968 | Vermont        | Robert A. Davidson    | 60  |
| May 16, 1968  | Illinois       | William W. Fancher    | 60  |
| Jan. 15, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Alice M. Goodrum      | 77  |
| Dec. 4, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Carolyn Jones         | 13  |
| Feb. 24, 1968 | Vermont        | Nelson W. Lesure      | 53  |
| Jan. 17, 1968 | Vermont        | William E. Marcou     | 74  |
| Jun. 11, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Earl W. Osborne       | 69  |
| July 3, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Harold D. Ploof       | 74  |
| Apr. 20, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Timothy L. White      | 21  |
| Mar. 31, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Eliza E. Whitten      | 77  |
| Dec. 1, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Goerge O. Winchester  | 82  |
| Jun. 9, 1968  | Vermont        | Sadie Worthen         | 88  |

## BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

| Date              | Name                 | Age |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----|
| June 9, 1968      | Fred E. Canterbury   | 77  |
| April 7, 1968     | Walter Dunbar        | 84  |
| October 10, 1968  | Harold H. Prentice   | 55  |
| October 24, 1968  | Donald J. Provencher | 65  |
| December 14, 1968 | Mildred L. Romano    | 55  |
| August 14, 1968   | Alice Stickney       | 89  |

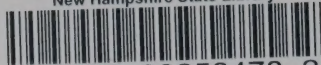
## DEATHS AT COUNTY FARM

| Date           | Place of Birth | Name                | Age |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----|
| Aug. 25, 1968  | Massachusetts  | Madeline V. Armour  | 69  |
| June 7, 1968   | New Hampshire  | Flora Bugbee        | 82  |
| Feb. 8, 1968   | Vermont        | Paul Cobb           | 81  |
| July 18, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Mabel Cole          | 81  |
| Feb. 19, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Bernice Hayes       | 76  |
| Apr. 16, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Wilfred Hebert      | 51  |
| Jan. 26, 1968  | New York       | Gertrude Merzbacher | 89  |
| June 5, 1968   | Vermont        | Sarah Manchester    | 79  |
| Aug. 27, 1968  | Lithuania      | Anastasia Morgan    | 78  |
| Dec. 13, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Mary E. Mackey      | 69  |
| Sept. 27, 1968 | New Hampshire  | Ellsworth Newton    | 79  |
| Feb. 26, 1968  | Scotland       | Belle Pressley      | 88  |
| Apr. 17, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Hattie Pickering    | 84  |
| May 14, 1968   | Canada         | Della Pluff         | 90  |
| Dec. 14, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Earl M. Pitcher     | 76  |
| Dec. 2, 1968   | New Hampshire  | Ervin Richardson    | 88  |
| Feb. 9, 1968   | Finland        | Martti Salminen     | 78  |
| Dec. 18, 1968  | New York       | John H. Simpson     | 92  |
| Dec. 20, 1968  | New Hampshire  | Henry W. Smith      | 73  |
| Sept. 9, 1968  | New York       | Napoleon Trombley   | 87  |
| Apr. 10, 1968  | New Hampshire  | William Walsh       | 71  |





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